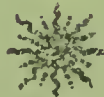


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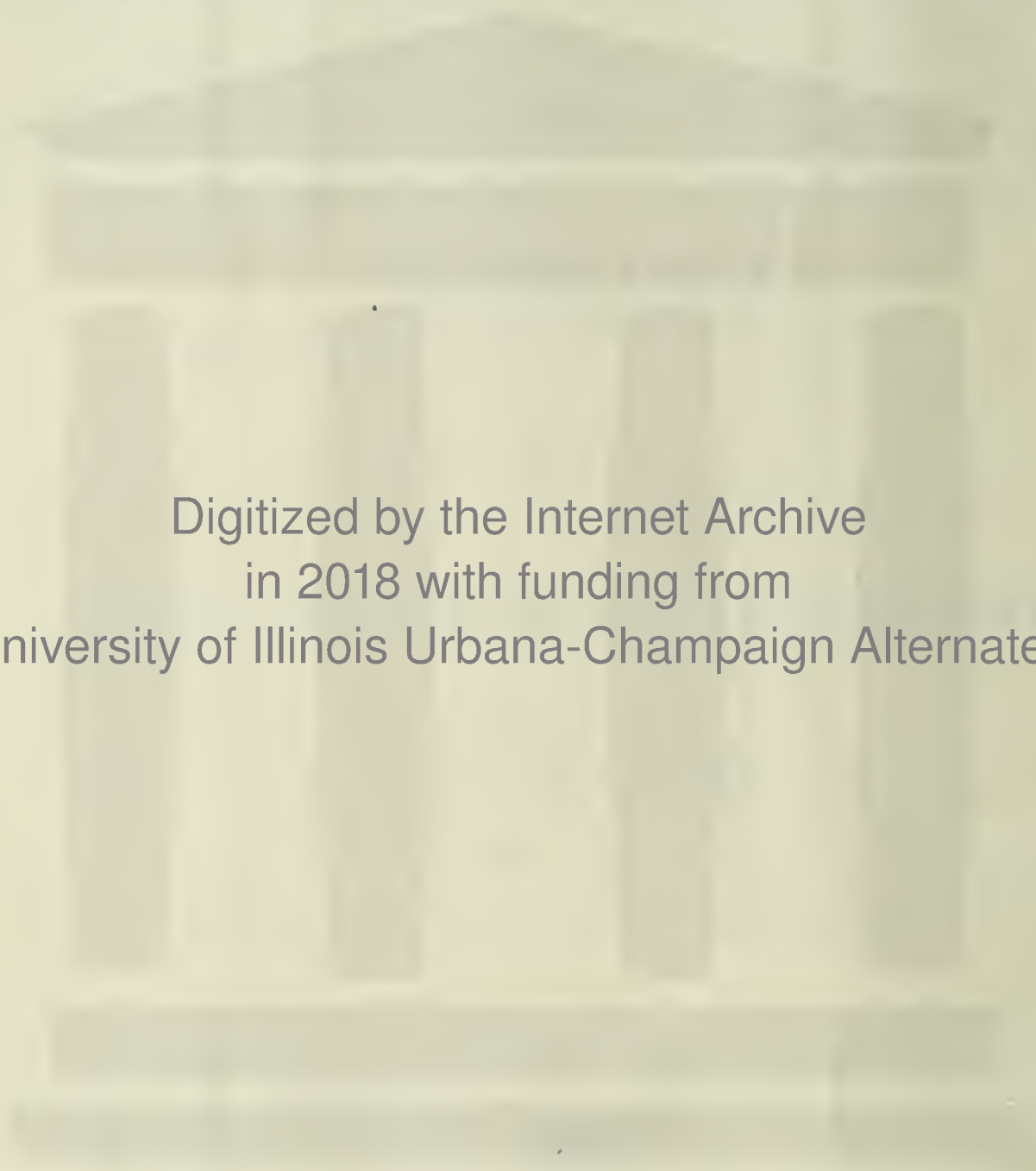
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Finance and Building.

Mr. E. G. Harris, Mr. N. H. Davis, Mr. A. Wright, Mr. E. Sánchez, and Mr. T. M. Huntington.

Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. C. M. Sturges, the Rev. W. W. Steel, the Rev. M. F. Moreno, Mr. A. Wright, and Mr. E. Sanchez.

The Assessment Committee.

The Rev. C. B. Colmore, the Rev. F. Diaz, and Mr. H. A. Himely.

Committee on Education.

The Rev. A. T. Sharpe, the Rev. C. M. Sturges, and Mr. Narcise Monreal.

Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Rev. M. F. Moreno, the Rev. W. W. Steel, Mr. E. G. Harris, and Mr. E. Sánchez.

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The Bishop, the Rev. M. F. Moreno, the Rev. Esteban Morell, the Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen, Mr. E. G. Harris, and Mr. Alfredo Morata.

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Mr. H. A. Himely, Mr. Manuel Garcia y Sierra, and Mr. E. Sanchez.

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The Bishop, the Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen, and Mr. E. G. Harris.

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ORGANIZED MISSIONS

	Bolondron.	San Pablo.
*	Camagüey.	Los Apostoles.
*	Cienfuegos.	San Pablo.
	Colon.	Santa María.
*	Guaniguanico.	St. John's.
*	Guantánamo.	All Saints.
*	Havana.	Holy Trinity Cathedral.
	Havana.	Calvario.
*	La Gloria.	Holy Trinity.
	Limonar.	San Felipe.
	Macagua-Arabos.	La Trinidad.
	Matanzas.	Fieles á Jesús.
*	Ocean Beach.	St. Paul's.
*	Santiago de Cuba.	Santa Maria.

The Missions preceded by * in the above list have two Congregations, one English speaking, and the other Spanish.

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Bacuranao.

Bartle.

Canet.

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Ceballos.

* Chaparra.

Coliseo.

* Constancia.

* Ensenada de Moro.

Guanabacoa.

* Sagua la Grande, St. Paul's.

Santiago de las Vegas.

* Tinguaro.

Union de Reyes, San Isidoro.

Isle of Pines.

Columbia, St. Luke's.

McKinley.

Nueva Gerona.

Santa Fe.

Santa Rosalia, St. Andrew's.

The Missions marked with an * have both English and Spanish speaking congregations.

JOURNAL OF THE CONVOCATION

FIRST DAY

Havana, Cuba, June 9, 1909.

The Fourth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Cuba assembled for Divine Service in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Havana, on June 9th, at 9.30 o'clock a.m. Immediately after the Service the Clergy and Lay Delegates met in the Chapel of the Cathedral, for organization. The Secretary of the last Annual Convocation called the roll of the Clergy canonically resident in the District as follows:

The Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D., Bishop.

- „ Rev. William Westwood Steel, Archdeacon of Havana.
- „ „ Charles Milnor Sturges, Archdeacon of East Cuba.
- „ „ Charles B. Colmore, Dean, Holy Trinity Cathedral.
- „ „ Manuel Florencio Moreno, Missionary, Bolondron.
- „ „ J. M. Lopez-Guillen, Canon, Holy Trinity Cathedral.
- „ „ Esteban Morell, Missionary, Cienfuegos.
- „ „ Juan B. Mancebo, Missionary, Santiago de Cuba.
- „ „ Emilio Planas y Hernández, Missionary, Limonar.
- „ „ Andrew Trowbridge Sharpe, Warden Theol. Seminary, Havana.
- „ „ Francisco Diaz-Volero, Missionary, Matanzas.
- „ „ Charles Edwin Snavelly, Missionary, Camagüey.
- „ „ Charles Breck Ackley, Missionary, Guantanamo.
- „ „ Jose Ramon Peña, Retired, Havana.
- „ „ Vicente Angel Tuzzio, Missionary, Colon.
- „ „ Cristobal B. Castro, Missionary, Sagua la Grande.
- „ „ Sergio Ledo Rodriguez, Missionary, Macagua-Arabos.

Of these all were found present except the Rev. Mr. Peña.

The Secretary then called the names of the lay delegates whose certificates had been received by him, and the following responded:

Mr. Emiliano Sanchez, of San Pablo, Bolondron.

„ H. A. Himely, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Havana.

„ John Waddle, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Havana.

„ Carlos Menendez, of Fieles á Jesus, Matanzas.

„ Jose Gonzalez Peña, of Calvario, Havana.

Of the ex-officio members of the Convocation there were present Mr. T. H. Harris, Treasurer, and Mr. E. G. Harris, the Registrar.

The Rev. C. M. Sturges was elected Secretary, and appointed the Rev. Jose-Maria Lopez-Guillen, Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed for the Committee on Rights of Clergymen to seats in the Convocation, the Rev. W. W. Steel, the Rev. C. B. Colmore, and the Rev. J. B. Mancebo; and for the Committee on Rights of Laymen, Mr. E. Sanchez, Mr. H. A. Himely, and Mr. E. G. Harris.

The Bishop then read that part of his annual Address which has reference to those prominent workers in the Church who have passed on to their rest since the last Convocation. The Assistant Secretary then read the same part of the Address in Spanish, after which the Bishop bade the Convocation to Prayer. The Bishop then finished the reading of his Address in English.

The hour at which it has been usual for the Convocation to take its mid-day recess having arrived, on motion of Mr. T. H. Harris the hours of the sessions for this Convocation were fixed as follows: from 8.30 a.m., to 11.00 a.m.; from 4.00 p.m., to 6.00 p.m.; and from 8.00 p.m., to 10.00 p.m.

With the understanding that at 4.00 p.m., the remainder of the Bishop's Address would be read in Spanish, the Convocation took a recess until that hour.

4.00 p.m. The Convocation re-assembled, the Bishop in the Chair. That part of the Bishop's Address which had not been read in Spanish at the previous session was read in that language by the Rev. Mr. Diaz.

The President appointed the Committees required by the Constitution and Rules of Order, as follows:

Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. A. T. Sharpe.

„ „ F. Diaz.

„ „ E. Planas.

Mr. H. A. Himely.

„ E. Sanchez.

The Committee on Parochial Reports.

Mr. E. G. Harris.

„ Carlos Menendez.

„ John Waddle.

The Rev. E. Morell.

The Committee on the Episcopal and Other Permanent Funds.

The Rev. M. F. Moreno.
Mr. Albert Wright.
Mr. T. H. Harris.

The Committee on Unfinished Business.

The Rev. W. W. Steel.
Mr. J. G. Peña.

Examining Chaplains.

The Rev. C. M. Sturges.
„ „ M. F. Moreno.

The Council of Advice.

The Rev. W. W. Steel.
„ „ C. B. Colmore.
„ „ Francisco Diaz.
Mr. T. H. Harris.
„ J. J. Warren.
„ Emiliano Sanchez.

The Rev. Mr. Steel presented and read the report of the Council of Advice, as follows:

Havana, Cuba, June 1st, 1909.

To the Rt. Rev. Albion W. Knight, D. D.,
and to the Convocation of the Missionary District of Cuba:

The Council of Advice respectfully presents the following report:

Since the date of the last report, Jan. 1st, 1908, six meetings have been held:

1908.—Jan. 15th.—For organization, and for action on the papers of the Rev. Francisco Diaz, asking for recommendation for Priest's Orders, which recommendation was granted.

1908.—Feb. 10th.—It was recommended that Jose Matias Ripoll be dispensed from examinations in Greek, until such time as he shall be ordered Deacon, and that he be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

1908.—April 28th.—It was recommended that Jose Gonzalez Peña, Sergio Ledo Rodriguez, and Cristobal Bonifacio Castro be dispensed from subjects not strictly ecclesiastical, as indicated in Canon 2, Sec. 5, Sub-sec. 2, until such time as they have been ordered Deacons, and that they be admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders.

1908.—June 13th.—It was recommended that Vicente Angel Tuzzio be admitted to the Order of Deacons.

1908.—Nov. 27th.—It was recommended that Jose Matias Ripoll be admitted to the Order of Deacons.

1909.—May 25th.—It was recommended that Vicente Tellaheche be dispensed from examination in subjects not strictly ecclesiastical as indicated in Canon 2, Sec. 5, Sub-sec. 2, until such time as he shall be ordered Deacon, and that he be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

It was also recommended that Jose F. Iribarren be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

It was also recommended that Sergio Ledo Rodriguez and Cristobal Bonifacio Castro be admitted to the Order of Deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) :

Clerical Members.

W. W. Steel, President.

Charles B. Colmore.

C. M. Sturges.

Lay Members.

T. H. Harris, Secretary.

E. V. Morgan.

J. J. Warren.

The report was received and ordered printed in the Journal of the Convocation.

The Rev. Mr. Steel presented the report of the Committee on Translations, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal. The report follows:

Report of the Committee on Translations.

Your Committee respectfully presents the following report:

That since the last Convocation letters have been sent to the Bishops of Mexico, Porto Rico, and the Philippines requesting the appointment of a proper person in each District with whom your Committee might confer with reference to a co-operation in the translation of literature for use in Sunday-schools, and in the preparation of Candidates for Holy Orders, and that replies have been received from all the Bishops, together with the appointment of correspondents in Mexico and Porto Rico.

On May 19th 1908 a conference was held in Havana by two members of each of the Committees from Mexico and Cuba, at which the following resolution was passed:

That whereas in Spanish speaking countries there is an absolute lack of proper translations of Church literature for use in propagating the Doctrines, History and Customs of the Church, and in view of the imperative need of such translations at the earliest possible date, therefore be it,

Resolved:—That it is the sense of this meeting that: 1st, A Spanish Publication Society should be established under the authority of the Bishops of the Church in the Spanish countries of America; 2nd, That a permanent Secretary should be appointed to carry on the active work of the Society; and 3rd, That this resolution should be submitted to the Bishops of Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico for their approval, and such action as may seem desirable.”

Your Committee submits the following resolution:

Resolved that this report be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Steel.

Manuel F. Moreno.

C. B. Colmore.

The Convocation then entered upon the election of the Committees required by the Canons. Mr. E. G. Harris moved that the Assessment Committee shall consist of three members. The motion was carried. On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ackley it was ordered that in preparing the ballots for these Committees each ballot shall contain votes for the number of members required on the Committee, and that those receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected. On the Committee on Constitution and Canons there were nominated, the Rev. Messers Sturges, Steel, and Moreno, and Messers Albert Wright, and E. Sanchez. This being the number of members required on the Committee, the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot for the Convocation, for the nominees. This being done, the gentlemen named were declared elected.

For the Finance and Building Committee Mr. E. G. Harris, the Rev. Mr. Colmore, the Rev. Mr. Sharpe, Mr. T. H. Harris, Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Davis, Mr. Wright, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Huntington were nominated. The Rev. Mr. Ackley and Mr. Ledo were appointed tellers.

The tellers for the Assessment Committee, being the Rev. Messers Ackley and Ledo, reported, and the Rev. C. B. Colmore, the Rev. F. Diaz, and Mr. H. A. Himely were declared duly elected.

Nominations being called for, for the Committee on Sunday-schools, the names of the Rev. Messers Steel, Moreno, Lopez-Guillen, Planas, Sharpe, and Morell, and of Messers E. G. Harris, and E. Sanchez were presented. The Rev. Mr. Castro and Mr. Carlos Menendez were appointed tellers.

While the tellers were out, the Committee on the Rights of Laymen made a report, recommending that Mr. Aniceto Granda be given a seat and vote in the Convocation, as alternate Delegate from San Felipe, Limonar, the Delegate not being present.

The name of Mr. Granda being called, he was found to be present.

The Rev. Messers Ackley and Castro tellers of votes for the Finance and Building Committee made their report, and Mr. E. G. Harris, Mr. N. H. Davis, Mr. A. Wright, Mr. T. M. Huntington, and Mr. E. Sanchez were declared duly elected on said Committee.

The Rev. Messers Lopez-Guillen, Sturges, and Sharpe, and Mr. Narciso Monreal were nominated on the Committee on Education. Mr. Ackley and Mr. Ledo were again appointed tellers. The Rev. Mr. Steel read his report as Historiographer, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal, (see Appendix D.) The tellers for the Sunday-school Committee reported, and the Rev. Mr. Moreno, and the Rev. Mr. Steel, Mr. E. G. Harris, and Mr. E. Sanchez were declared elected.

The Archdeacon of Havana presented and read his report, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal, (see Appendix B.) The tellers for the Education Committee reported, and the Rev. A. T. Sharpe, the Rev. C. M. Sturges, and Mr. Narciso Monreal were declared elected to constitute this Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Colmore presented the report of the Committee on Marriage Law, as follows:

Report of Committee on Marriage Law.

To the Fourth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Cuba:

We the undersigned members of the Committee on Marriage Law beg to present the following report:

After carefully studying the marriage law of Cuba as set forth in Military Order No. 140, series of 1901, we have thought it best not to suggest changes in the law itself, but rather an intelligent and careful compliance with the regulations.

To make changes would, in most instances, mean altering the principles upon which this law is founded, and it is doubtful if more lax and open regulations in regard to the marriage law would be beneficial in this Island.

To better facilitate the use of this law, certain observations have been written, which may be had upon request.

We therefore submit the following resolution:—"That this report be accepted by this Convocation, and that the Committee be discharged."

(signed) **Charles B. Colmore.**

Francisco Diaz-Volero.

The report was accepted and the resolution attached adopted.

The Archdeacon of East Cuba read his report which was received and ordered printed in the Journal, (see Appendix C.)

On motion of Mr. T. H. Harris the resolution passed at the morning session fixing the hours of the daily sessions of this Convocation was reconsidered, and amended so as to read. "The sessions of this Convocation shall be from 8.30 to 11.00 a.m., from 4.00 to 6.00 p.m., and from 8.30 p.m. to such hour as may be deemed expedient by the Convocation."

The Convocation then took a recess until 8.30 p.m.

8.30 p.m. At 8.30 p.m. the Bishop being in the chair, the Convocation was again called to order. The Bishop presented the report of the Church Extension Fund, which was read by the Secretary. It was received and ordered printed in the Journal. The report follows:

Bishop's Report of the Church Extension Fund.

1908.

Jan.	5	By offering, San Pablo, Bolondron.	\$ 2.26
"	8	" " Opening Service at Conv. . .	14.73
"	12	" " Saint Paul's, S. la Grande. .	3.02
"	16	Cash from, T. H. Harris, Treasurer, loan returned.	60.80
Feb.	27	Offering, McKinley, Isle of Pines.	5.42
"	28	" Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines. . .	8.21
Mch.	1	" Saint Luke's, Isle of Pines. . . .	2.43
"	1	" Saint Andrew's, Isle of Pines . .	3.23
"	1	" Santa Fe, Isle of Pines.	11.06
May.	2	" Fieles á Jesus, Matanzas.	3.80
"	3	" Santa María, Santiago de Cuba. .	3.45
"	6	" San Pablo, Camagüey.	3.44
"	10	" Holy Trinity, La Gloria.	3.63
June	21	" San Felipe, Limonar.	2.13
"	21	" Fieles á Jesús, Matanzas. . . . .	.90
"	29	" Santa María, Colón.	2.10
"	30	" San Francisco, Cárdenas.	5.28
Jul.	7	" Cathedral, Havana.	20.45
"	10	" Saint Paul's, Cienfuegos.	5.20
Dec.	8	" All Saints, Guantanamo.	3.45
"	9	" Santa María, Santiago de Cuba. .	3.91
"	10	" Saint Paul's, Camagüey.	10.31
"	13	" Saint Paul's, Cienfuegos.	5.64
"	13	" San Pablo, Cienfuegos.	1.61
"	13	" Constancia.	35.38
Carried Forward.			\$221.84

Brought Forward. \$221.84

Dec. 14	Offering, La Trinidad, Macagua-Arabos. .	\$ 1.62
„ 15	„ Santa María, Colón.	1.13
„ 16	„ San Francisco, Cárdenas.	1.15
„ 27	„ San Felipe, Limonar.	3.06
„ 27	„ Fieles á Jesús, Matanzas.	2.40

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Jan. 24	„ San Pablo, Bolondron.	2.25
„ 25	„ Saint John's, Guaniguanico. . .	4.18
„ 31	„ Coliseo.41
Feb. 25	„ Saint Paul's, Ocean Beach. . . .	5.75
Mch. 4	„ McKinley, Isle of Pines.	9.39
„ 5	„ Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines. . .	10.75
„ 7	„ Saint Luke's, Isle of Pines. . . .	1.33
„ 7	„ Santa Fe, Isle of Pines.	7.05
„ 17	„ Santísima Trinidad, Havana. . .	1.50
„ 22	„ Chaparra.	9.78
„ 24	„ Bartle.	8.18
„ 25	„ Saint Paul's, Camagüey.	2.15
„ 28	„ Holy Trinity, La Gloria.	9.14
Apr. 4	„ Santísima Trinidad, Havana. . .	1.73
„ 11	„ Calvario, Havana. . . . .	.54
„ 14	„ Cathedral, Havana.	77.46
„ 14	„ Santa María, Colón. . . . .	.32
„ 16	„ Saint Paul's, Sagua la Grande. .	5.35
„ 17	„ San Pablo, Cienfuegos.	1.67
„ 18	„ Saint Paul's, Cienfuegos.	14.32
„ 18	„ Constancia.	20.42
May. 23	„ San Felipe, Limonar.	1.89
„ 23	„ Fieles á Jesús, Matanzas.	1.00
„ 30	„ La Trinidad, Macagua-Arabos. .	6.40
„ 31	By error in statement last year.02
„ 31	„ balance last year.	79.85

By total of receipts. \$513.03

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Jan. 6	To pews, Santa Maria, Colon. .	\$ 36.00
„ 24	To equipment, Sagua la Grande. .	100.00
Apr. 25	To Ex. and Duty, Communion Service.	3.69
„ 25	To Registers for Missions.	14.00
Mch. 27	To purchase of lot, Bartle. . .	50.00
		\$ 203.69

By balance. \$309.34

The Committee on the Rights of Laymen reported the name of Mr. Jose F. Iribarren, an alternate from Holy Trinity Cathedral, as entitled to a seat and vote in place of Mr. Edwin V. Morgan, delegate, not present.

The Committee on Unfinished Business presented its report by the Rev. Mr. Steel, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

Your Committee submits the following report:

1. That as on page 38 of the Journal of the last Convocation, a Committee was appointed to continue investigations in regard to the establishment of a Hospital in the central part of Cuba; which Committee has not reported.

2. That as on page 58 of the same Journal an Editor was appointed to take the necessary steps towards the publication of an Official Periodical, which Editor has not reported.

3. That as on pages 58-60, it was resolved: "That a Committee of three, resident in the place, be appointed by the Chair, to make arrangements for a Missionary Meeting at a convenient time, at the next Convocation which Committee has not reported.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Steel.

J. G. Peña.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Harris it was ordered that the next Annual Convocation be held on the second Wednesday in June, 1910.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Steel it was ordered that the Parochial reports for the next year be made from June 1st to June 1st.

The Committee on Sunday-schools presented its report. It was read by Mr. E. G. Harris, as follows:

"The Committee on Sunday-schools has to report that they have taken a census of the Sunday-schools at this time in operation in Cuba, and find only about one half of the Missions making any effort at the development of Sunday-school work.

This vital question is one that merits the attention of the Convocation, and your Committee complying with the provisions of Canon XX, has arranged for a meeting to be held in the Cathedral Church on the evening of June 8th at 4.00 p.m., for the discussion of subjects pertaining to the development of Sunday-schools.

The question being one of such breadth, and having so many phases, this Committee has not deemed it wise to set any fixed program of subjects for discussion, but recommends a short discourse from each member of this Convocation, opening the subject from the point of view suggested by the difficulties which seem to present themselves to each Missionary in his work, followed by an analysis of such difficulties by whomsoever may be so disposed.

A time limit should be placed on each speaker, and we recommend that this be fixed at 10 minutes for each speaker.

Subjects suggested by this Committee are as follows:

“Difficulties encountered in Sunday-school work.”

“Methods of Instruction of Children.”

“Methods of Instruction of Teachers.”

“Methods of exciting Interest in Sunday-schools among the Laity, and the Extension of its Influence.

“The Primary Object of the Sunday-school, and its Relation to the Church.”

The result of the census taken by your Committee shows 17 Stations at which Sunday-schools are in operation, with a total enrollment of 964 children, of whom 446 are boys, and 518 are girls.

190 English Scholars.

17 English Teachers.

774 Spanish Scholars.

40 Spanish Teachers

Total: 964 Scholars.

57 Teachers.

The average attendance is about 400.

The Total Receipts from Sunday-school Offerings has been only \$167.92, for the 17 months.

A further classification of the Scholars shows that:

190 are under 6 years of age.

346 from 6 to 10 years of age.

284 from 10 to 15 years of age.

144 over 15 years of age.

An examination of this Summary shows an average of about 19 scholars to each teacher, among the Spanish Missions, and about 11 scholars to each teacher among the English schools.

All of this evidences the lack of teachers, more forcibly than lack of scholars; and the “Means and the Methods of covering this deficiency,” is one of the most important subjects for discussion.

The members of this Committee, after much delay, and some labor, have to report that the Catechism, translated and presented at a previous Convocation, has been delivered to the printers for publication, although no financial aid has been received for this expense, and the outlay will probably be some

\$130.00 for 4,000 copies; or if advisable, a lesser number can be published, with a slight reduction in cost.

This Committee feels that the greatest need now for this District in the development of the Sunday-school work is the production in Spanish of the more comprehensive text-book of the same series as that already being published, in order to put into the hands of the older scholars and teachers such instruction as will serve as a basis for intelligent lay help in this work.

Manuel F. Moreno.
E. G. Harris.
Emilio Planas.

(Resolution attached.)

Resolved:—That the session of this Convocation on the evening of June 10th, at 4.00 p.m., be devoted exclusively to the discussion of the Sunday-school Committee Report.”

The Report was received and the resolution adopted. The Convocation then adjourned to 8.30 a.m., tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, June 10th, 1909.

The Convocation re-assembled at 8.30 a.m., the Bishop in the Chair. After prayers said by the President, the Minutes of the sessions of the previous day were read in Spanish and English, and after some corrections, were approved.

The Treasurer presented his Report, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal. The Report follows:

T. H. HARRIS, Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF CUBA.

Permanent Episcopal Fund.

1906.				
Dec. 28	By	Cash	Mission, San Pablo.	\$ 2.30
1907.				
May 10	„	„	„ McKinley, Isle of Pines	2.03
„ 10	„	„	„ Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines.	1.70
„ 10	„	„	„ Santa Rosalía, Isle of Pines. . . . .	.44
„ 10	„	„	„ Santa Fe, Isle of Pines.	3.06
Carried Forward.				\$ 9.53

Brought Forward.				\$ 9.53
May 10	By	Cash	Mission, Columbia, Isle of Pines.	\$ 1.16
" 13	"	"	" Jesús del Monte.	1.33
" 15	"	"	" Bolondrón.	1.00
" 16	"	"	" St. Paul.	4.20
" 21	"	"	" Matanzas.	1.00
Jun. 14	"	"	" Santa María.	2.50
" 14	"	"	" Guantánamo.	9.65
Sept. 23	"	"	" Bolondrón.	4.69
1908.				
May 23	"	"	" Bolondrón.	2.53
Jun. 4	"	"	" Matanzas.	2.50
" 10	"	"	" Calvario.	2.00
July 15	"	"	" Church of the Apostles.	6.46
1909.				
May 26	"	"	" Calvario.	1.40
" 27	"	"	" Matanzas.	1.50
Jun. 3	"	"	" Bolondrón.	1.00
" 5	"	"	" Limonar.20
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				\$ 52.65

Havana, June 8th, 1909.

T. H. HARRIS, Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF CUBA.

Account Sundries.

1906.				
Feb. 28	By	Cash	A. W. Knight, Clergy Relief Fund.	\$ 2.15
May 31	"	"	E. Planas, Clergy Relief Fund. .	3.08
1908.				
Mar. 10	"	"	E. Planas, Theological Education.	1.05
May 4	"	"	C. M. Sturges, Clergy Relief Fund.	7.30
" 4	"	"	C. M. Sturges, Theological Educa- tion.	2.02
" 4	"	"	M. F. Moreno, Theological Educa- tion.	2.20
" 4	"	"	M. F. Moreno, Offerings. . . . .	.50
" 4	"	"	M. F. Moreno, Clergy Relief Fund.	2.53
" 14	"	"	J. B. Mancebo, Good Friday Offer- ings.	2.00
Carried Forward.				<hr/>
				\$ 22.83

Brought Forward.			\$ 22.83
Dec. 31	By Cash	J. B. Mancebo, Clergy Relief Fund	\$ 1.00
„ 31	„ „	J. B. Mancebo, Extension Fund. .	.75
1909.			
Jan. 11	„ „	C. M. Sturges, Clergy Relief Fund.	10.29
Mar. 2	„ „	C. M. Sturges, Clergy Relief Fund.	.75
Apr. 6	„ „	V. A. Tuzzio, Offerings. . . . .	.24
June 3	„ „	M. F. Moreno, Clergy Relief Fund.	2.50
„ 3	„ „	M. F. Moreno, Theological Educa- tion.	1.45
Total.			\$ 39.81
Havana, June 8th, 1909.			

T. H. HARRIS, Treasurer.

DISTRICT OF CUBA.

Account Missionary Apportionment.

CREDITS.

1907.			
Nov. 7	By Cash,	Mission, San Pablo, Bolondron .	\$ 10.00
Dec. 24	„ „	Guayabal. . . . .	.60
„ 24	„ „	Columbia.	1.00
„ 24	„ „	Nueva Gerona.	1.00
„ 24	„ „	Santa Fe. . . . .	.50
„ 24	„ „	Santa Rosalía.	1.00
1908.			
Jan. 7	„ „	Santiago de Cuba. . . .	6.00
„ 7	„ „	Limonar.	5.60
„ 8	„ „	Guantánamo.	15.00
„ 8	„ „	San Isidro, Unión de Reyes. . . . .	.50
„ 8	„ „	Stma. Trinidad.	19.60
Mar. 21	„ „	Guanabacoa.	2.00
May 4	„ „	Camagüey.	10.00
„ 4	„ „	San Pablo.	10.00
„ 4	„ „	Santiago de las Vegas .	1.00
Jun. 16	„ „	McKinley.	1.00
„ 16	„ „	Santa Rosalía.	1.00
„ 16	„ „	Santa Fe. . . . .	.50
Carried Forward.			\$ 86.30

Brought Forward.				\$ 86.30
June 16	By	Cash, Mission, Nueva Gerona.		\$ 1.00
" 16	"	" " " Columbia.		1.00
" 16	"	" " " Limonar.		5.00
" 16	"	" " " Coliseo.		1.00
July 1	"	" " " Holy Trinity.		150.00
Aug. 25	"	" " " Camagüey.		10.00
" 26	"	" " " Holy Trinity.		150.00
Oct. 2	"	" " " St, Paul's, Cienfuegos.		25.00
Nov. 10	"	" " " Jesús del Monte.		3.00
1909.				
May 11	"	" " " Santiago de Cuba, 1908.		6.00
" 15	"	" " " Limonar.		6.00
" 15	"	" " " Coliseo.		1.50
" 26	"	" " " Calvario.		3.00
" 27	"	" " " Macagua.		1.00
" 27	"	" " " Matanzas.		10.00
" 27	"	" " " Cárdenas.		10.00
" 28	"	" " " Bartle.		5.00
" 28	"	" " " Camagüey.		15.00
" 28	"	" " " Ocean Beach.		2.40
" 28	"	" " " Columbia.		1.00
" 28	"	" " " Guantánamo.		2.54
" 28	"	" " " Santa Rosalía.		1.00
" 28	"	" " " Santa Fe. . . . .		.50
" 28	"	" " " McKinley.		1.00
" 28	"	" " " Santiago de las Vegas.		1.00
" 28	"	" " " Nueva Gerona.		1.00
June 1	"	" " " Constancia.		14.20
" 1	"	" " " Cienfuegos.		4.22
" 1	"	" " " Sagua la Grande.		5.00
" 1	"	" " " Ocean Beach. . . . .		.69
" 7	"	" " " Foreign Missions, La Gloria.		3.50
" 7	"	" " " Domestic Missions, Lo Gloria.		3.00
" 7	"	" " " Missions, Guanabacoa.		1.00
" 7	"	" " " Stma. Trinidad, Habana		18.00
" 7	"	" " " Bacuranao. . . . .		.50
" 9	"	" " " San Pablo, Bolondrón.		10.00
" 9	"	" " " San Isidro, Unión de Reyes. . . . .		.50
" 9	"	" " " Guantánamo.		15.00
" 9	"	" " " Santa María, Colón.		1.00
" 9	"	" " " St. Mary, Santiago de Cuba (1909).		6.00
Total.				\$582.85

DEBITS.

1908.

Jan. 12	To cash A. W. Knight.	\$ 60.80	
July 1	„ „ D. & F. M. Society. . . .	171.00	
Aug. 29	„ „ „ „ „ „	263.00	\$ 494.80
Total Credits, balance.			\$ 88.05

Account Convocation Assessment.

CREDITS.

1906.

Apr. 10	By Cash; Mission, Bolondron.	\$ 15.00
Dec. 10	„ „ „ Matanzas.	12.00
„ 28	„ „ „ Columbia.	2.00
„ 28	„ „ „ Santa Rosalía.	2.00
„ 28	„ „ „ Santa Fe.	1.00
„ 28	„ „ „ Nueva Gerona.	2.00
„ 28	„ „ „ Guayabal.	1.20
„ 28	„ „ „ Bacuranao.	2.00
„ 28	„ „ „ Holy Trinity, Havana.	83.20
„ 28	„ „ „ Calvario, J. del Monte.	3.60
„ 28	„ „ „ Camagüey.	20.00
„ 28	„ „ „ St. Mary, S. de Cuba.	12.00
„ 28	„ „ „ Guantanamo, All Saints	20.00

1907.

Nov. 7	„ „ „ S. de Cuba, St. Mary's.	15.00
„ 7	„ „ „ Guayabal.	1.20
Dec. 24	„ „ „ Columbia.	2.00
„ 24	„ „ „ Nueva Gerona.	2.00
„ 24	„ „ „ Santa Fe.	1.00
„ 24	„ „ „ Santa Rosalía.	2.00
„ 27	„ „ „ Santiago de Cuba.	12.00

1908.

Jan. 6	„ „ „ Holy Trinity, Havana	83.20
„ 6	„ „ „ Camagüey.	20.00
„ 8	„ „ „ Guantanamo, All Saints	20.00
„ 8	„ „ „ Matanzas, Fieles á Jesús	12.00
„ 8	„ „ „ San Isidro, Unión de Reyes.	1.00
„ 8	„ „ „ Calvario, J. del Monte.	3.60
„ 8	„ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	4.00

Carried Forward. \$355.00

Brought Forward.				\$355.00
May	1	By	Cash. Mission, Cienfuegos, St. Paul's.	\$ 15.00
"	4	"	" " " San Pablo.	15.00
Jun.	16	"	" " " Columbia, St. Luke's. .	2.00
"	16	"	" " " Nueva Gerona.	2.00
"	16	"	" " " Santa Fe.	1.00
"	16	"	" " " Santa Rosalia, St. An-	
			drew's.	2.00
"	16	"	" " " McKinley.	2.00
"	16	"	" " " Santiago de las Vegas.	1.00
"	16	"	" " " Limonar, San Felipe. .	1.00
"	28	"	" " " Coliseo. . . . .	.50
"	28	"	" " " Camagüey, St. Paul's .	20.00
Nov.	12	"	" " " Matanzas, Fieles á Jesús	12.00

1909.

May	27	"	" " " Cardenas.	10.00
"	27	"	" " " Macagua, La Trinidad.	1.00
"	27	"	" " " Columbia, St. Luke's. .	2.00
"	27	"	" " " Santa Rosalía, St. An-	
			drew's.	2.00
"	29	"	" " " Santa Fe.	1.00
"	29	"	" " " Nueva Gerona.	2.00
"	29	"	" " " McKinley.	2.00
"	29	"	" " " Santiago de las Vegas.	1.00
Jun.	1	"	" " " Sagua la Grande . . .	10.00
"	7	"	" " " Guanabacoa.	1.00
"	9	"	" " " Bolondrón, San Pablo .	15.00
"	9	"	" " " Havana, Stma. Trinidad	4.00
"	9	"	" " " San Isidro, Unión de	
			Reyes.	1.00
"	9	"	" " " Havana, Holy Trinity.	83.00
"	9	"	" " " Guantanamo, All Saints	20.00
"	9	"	" " " Colón, Santa María. . .	1.00
"	9	"	" " " Santiago de Cuba, 1908,	
			Santa María.	12.00

Total Credits. \$596.50

Less total Debits. 456.65

Total Balance. \$139.85

Account Convocation Assessment.

DEBITS.

1906.

Apr. 25	To Cash	Miss Rodriguez, Copying Minutes Conv. Meeting.	\$ 2.00
Dec. 29	„ „	P. Montiel, Printing Journals of Convocation.	70.80

1907.

July 31	„ „	C. M. Sturges, Sec'ty Services. .	13.10
Sep. 16	„ „	C. B. Colmore, Wrappers & Postage	2.50
Oct. 8	„ „	Rambla & Bouza, Printing 1200 Journals of Convocation. . . .	134.55
Nov. 2	„ „	500 Information Blanks of Bap- tism.	} 12.76
	„ „	500 Information Blanks of Mat- rimony.	
	„ „	500 Information Blanks of Con- firmation.	

1908.

May. 12	„ „	C. B. Colmore, for Stamps. . . .	4.00
„ 16	„ „	C. B. Colmore, „ „	1.77
„ 27	„ „	Drayage on Books. . . . .	.40
June 6	„ „	P. Montiel, Pr't'g Journal Conv.	139.12
„ 17	„ „	C. B. Colmore, for Stamps. . . .	1.00
„ 23	„ „	E. G. Harris, for Sundries. . . .	31.70

1909.

Jan. 29	„ „	H. E. Swan, for Typewriting. . .	39.55
Feb. 27	„ „	M. E. Perez, for Translations. .	3.40

Total Debits.	\$456.65
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The Following Assessments of 1908 have not been paid.

	Convocation.	Missions.
Bartle.	\$ 2.50	
Ceballos.	5.00	\$4.00
La Gloria.	7.50	
	\$15.00	\$4.00
Total.		

T. H. Harris, Treasurer.

Havana, June 10th, 1909.

The Rev. Mr. Sturges, presented the following resolution:

“That there be appointed by the President of the Convocation, one clergyman and one layman who in consultation with the Bishop shall prepare and have printed, ready for distribution before the next Annual Convocation, a new blank form for Parochial reports.” The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Moreno presented the report of the Committee on Hospital as follows: “The Committee on Hospital begs leave to report as follows:

That it does not seem practicable at present to find adequate means to establish a Hospital in the District. The Committee respectfully requests that it be discharged.”

Manuel F. Moreno.

C. M. Sturges.

The report was received and the Committee discharged.

The Chancellor of the District, Mr. Albert Wright, appeared and took his seat in the Convocation.

The Rev. Mr. Diaz presented the following resolution:

“Resolved that messages of Salutation be sent to the President of the Republic, the Governor of the Province and the Alcalde of the City of Havana, informing them that the Clergy and laity of the Episcopal Church of Cuba, assembled in its Fourth Annual Convocation, in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, begs the Divine blessing for the security of the Government.” The resolution was adopted. (For replies see Appendix F.)

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Ackley, it was “resolved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to draw up resolutions relative to the death of Mr. George C. Thomas, late Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and the election of the General Secretary of the same Board to the Episcopate.” The resolution was adopted, and the President appointed on the said Committee the Rev. Mr. Ackley, the Rev. Mr. Diaz, and Mr. E. Sánchez.

The Rev. Mr. Tuzzio presented the following resolution:

“The subscriber respectfully proposes to the Convocation the establishment of small libraries in the towns where there are no public libraries, with the object of attracting the youth and other persons who may make use of them, thus facilitating the work of the Church, which said religious literature may create.” This resolution was seconded, but its consideration was postponed until all the members of the Convocation should be present, many of them being at this moment at work in

the Committee rooms. The Convocation took a recess of ten minutes.

When the Convocation was again called to order, Mr. T. H. Harris presented the Report on the Episcopal and other Permanent Funds. The Report follows:

“Your Committee on Episcopal and other Permanent Funds beg leave to report a fund aggregating \$52.65, now in the hands of the Treasurer of the District, and recommends that the Treasurer be instructed to invest this Fund in some interest-bearing account satisfactory to the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Manuel F. Moreno.

Albert Wright.

T. H. Harris.

The Report was received and the recommendation adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Steel presented a Report from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen which was returned to the Committee with the request for the further consideration of the question involved.

The Convocation took a recess until 4.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. The order of the day being the discussion of the Report of the Committee on Sunday-schools, the said Report was read by the Assistant Secretary in Spanish. The following members of the Convocation took part in the interesting discussion which followed: the Rev. Messers Colmore, Mancebo, Tuzzio, Planas, Diaz, Moreno, Lopez-Guillen, and Castro; and Messers E. Sanchez, E. G. Harris, J. G. Peña, and T. H. Harris. Mr. Sanchez presented the following resolution: “That the Bishop shall name the most capable person among us to make the translations into Spanish thought necessary by the Bishop and Committee on Sunday-schools, from Sunday school literature, until we are able to get another more effective. “The resolution was adopted. The hour of six o’clock having arrived, the Convocation took a recess until 8.00 p.m.

At 8.00 p.m. the Convocation being called to order, the Bishop in the Chair, the discussion of the Report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was continued. The Rev. Mr. Ackley offered the following resolution: “That the members of the Convocation be requested to send to the Sunday-school Committee any Sunday-school literature which they may write, as well as such translations as are available.” The resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lopez-Guillen it was resolved: "That our Bishop be requested to unite his efforts to those of the other Missionary Bishops of Spanish speaking Missionary Districts, or to institute the movement, if necessary, until the publication of a Sunday-school magazine in Spanish, in the States be obtained."

The Rev. Mr. Diaz proposed the following resolution: "That when the Church in Cuba establishes a paper, a part of it shall be devoted to the Sunday-school. "The resolution was adopted.

The Convocation took a recess until tomorrow morning at 8.30 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, June 11th, 1909.

After devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, and the Bishop occupying the Chair, the minutes of the previous day's sessions were read in English and Spanish, and after correction, approved.

Mr. Wright reported verbally for the Committee on Constitution and Canons, that the Constitution and Canons as revised and approved by the House of Bishops, were in the hands of the printer, and it had been expected that they would have been ready for distribution at this Convocation, but that the final proof would not be received until tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Colmore presented the Report of the Assessment Committee, which was received and the schedule of assessments and apportionments adopted. The Report follows:

Report of the Committee on Assessments.

"In making this Report, your Committee finds that there is a balance in the treasury of the Missionary District to the credit of Convocation account of some \$139.00, but at the same time is conscious of the fact that at least that amount will be necessary to pay for the printing of the Constitution and Canons of the District. The balance, therefore cannot be counted upon in making the assessments for the ensuing year. Furthermore, the expense of the publication of a Catechism for Sunday-schools, which will probably be printed at an early date, will have to be met by this same fund, as well as the Journal, with its entailed expense.

However the expenses of the Convocation for a fiscal year of seventeen months, are approximately the same as for a year of

twelve months, and therefore the said Convocation expenses have been assessed upon the same basis as heretofore.

On the other hand, the expenses of the Board of Missions go on without interruption, and as the apportionment at the last Convocation was made for the year ending Jan. 1st 1909, we have thought it only right that the several Missions should be assessed at this Convocation, for a period of seventeen months, i. e. from Jan. 1st. 1909, to June 1910, adding to the annual apportionment 50% of same for the five months last past.

Owing to the increased expenses of the Convocation, entailed by the various publications, we have been compelled to increase the amount to be assessed for Convocation expenses to \$325.50, while the addition of new Mission stations makes it possible to increase the annual Missionary Apportionment for the District to the amount of \$504.50, making an increase of \$69.50 over last year.

Appended is the list of Missions with the amounts assessed and apportioned for the seventeen months included between the dates of January 1st, 1909, and June 1st, 1910.

Resolved:—That it is the sense of this Convocation that two thirds of the amount apportioned to each Mission, be sent to the District Treasurer before September the First of this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. B. Colmore.

Francisco Diaz-Volero.

H. A. Himely.

Assessments and Apportionments.

MISSION.	Convocation.	Missions.
Bacuranao. . . . .	.....	\$ 1.50
Bartle.	\$ 2.50	3.75
Bolondrón.	15.00	15.00
Camagüey.	10.00	15.00
Ceballos.	5.00	6.00
Columbia, Isle of Pines.	2.00	1.50
Coliseo.	1.00	1.50
Cienfuegos (English).	5.00	7.50
Cienfuegos (Spanish).	5.00	7.50
Cárdenas.	7.50	7.50
Carried Forward.	\$ 53.00	\$ 66.75

MISSION.		Convocation.	Missions.
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Brought Forward.		\$ 53.00	\$ 66.75
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Colón.		7.50	7.50
Constancia.		20.00	30.00
Chaparra.		20.00	30.00
El Caney.	1.50
Ensenada de Mora.		20.00	30.00
Guantanamo, Naval Station.		15.00	15.00
Guantanamo.		20.00	22.50
Guaniguanico.		1.00	1.50
Guanabacoa.		2.00	3.00
Havana, Holy Trinity.		83.00	450.00
Havana, Santisima Trinidad.		14.00	12.00
Havana, Calvario.		4.00	4.50
La Gloria.		7.00	7.50
Limonar.		4.00	4.50
Matanzas.		12.00	15.00
Macagua.		4.00	6.00
McKinley, Isle of Pines.		2.00	1.50
Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines.		3.00	3.00
Ocean Beach.		1.00	1.50
Sagua la Grande.		5.00	4.50
Santa Fe, Isle of Pines.		2.00	3.00
Santiago de Cuba.		10.00	12.00
Tingüaro.		15.00	22.50
Unión.		1.00	1.50
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		\$325.50	\$756.75

The Bishop made a verbal report for the Committee on the Prayer Book, saying that the Commission had done much work, but asked for further time to complete its arduous and important commission.

The Rev. Mr. Sharpe presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church, as follows:

“The Committee on the State of the Church begs leave respectfully to report:

That since our last Convocation, held in January 1908, there has been noted a marvellous growth and progress in the work of the Church in the Missionary District of Cuba.

A wise administration and consecrated service, with the Divine guidance, have not failed to bear rich fruit in the extension of Christ's Kingdom among men.

Your Committee notes with pleasure the increase in the number of Parochial Schools. The future of the Church in Cuba largely depends upon the children of to-day. Every

effort must then be made to extend our influence among the children. The Parochial School is a natural feeder to the Sunday-school, and both well managed, make an admirable nursery for the Church, and materially aid in the development of stronger, better Christian men and women.

The Report of the Committee on Sunday-schools, and the interesting discussion by members of this Convocation of the proper methods of Sunday-school work, prove how great and general is the interest in this training school for the growth of the Church. It is desirable to secure, if possible, good Churchly instruction for the children in all our Sunday-schools, and that due care should be given to what we like to call proper Methods of carrying on our Sunday-school work. But there is great need to bear in mind also, that the Sunday-school must be considered as only a training school, and that children enter it only that they may be prepared for Confirmation, and to take their place eventually as faithful, intelligent communicants in the work of the Church. The training and instruction given in the Sunday-school should all tend to increase the number of devout and loving disciples of the Master.

The Theological Seminary is doing excellent work and the men who are being trained there do not fail to catch the true spirit of the Church. Three of its students have already been ordered Deacons, and go forth, well equipped to serve faithfully in the Sacred Ministry. Probably at no other Seminary, do the students obtain more practical instruction, and as the years come and go, we can hope to see its sphere of usefulness extended until it has become an important factor in all our Spanish-American work.

The Bishop's report shows large offerings made at his visitations, for the Extension of the Church. This would indicate great possibilities for securing, with proper, well directed effort, a greater measure of self-support.

It is good Church doctrine, that our prayers and our alms should go up together, in our worship of God, and that we must be faithful stewards, and give liberally as God has blessed us.

The Clergy undoubtedly are responsible when their congregations fail to realize the duty and privilege of liberal and systematic giving of their substance to the Lord. We would therefore recommend that a Committee of three laymen be appointed to supplement the efforts of the Clergy, in devising ways and means to secure regular systematic contributions from each congregation in this Missionary District, visiting, if possible the points where the Church is organized, and presenting the just claims of the Church, to receive the proper financial support in each and every locality blessed by her ministrations; said Committee to be given full power to act.

Your Committee rejoices in all the evidences of material growth in this Missionary District. The detailed Report of the Statistics to be given by the Committee on Parish Reports will show an increase in the number of congregations, in Baptisms, in Sunday-school scholars, and in contributions.

The building of the Cathedral in Havana, and now the centre of all our Church work; the new and handsome Episcopal Residence, which represents our share of the Men's Thank Offering in October 1907; the frame chapel at Bacuranao; the new school building at Constancia, and the beautiful Church at Ensenada de Mora make us exclaim with grateful hearts, "See what God hath wrought!"

We derive great pleasure in noting that under the same administration with which we are so greatly blessed in Cuba, the work of the Church in Panama and the Canal Zone is moving forward in a way to enthuse the whole Church in our Mission work. We can but hope and pray that the good work may continue thus, trusting that the strength of our Bishop may not be overtaxed by his largely increased labors.

Your Committee notes that while there has been such a marked advance all along the line, and much aggressive work done, there is recorded no lack of that spirit which makes for Christian Unity, and which would draw all Christian men to work together with one common purpose, and to one common end. The noble Pastoral Letter of the Bishop has surely fallen on fallow ground and, with love and charity to all who profess to serve the same blessed Master, "The Gospel as this Church hath received the same" will continue to be preached by us in all its integrity.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew T. Sharpe.

Francisco Diaz-Volero.

Emilio Planas.

H. A. Himely.

Emiliano Sanchez.

The Committee presented the following resolution:

"That a Committee of three laymen be appointed to supplement the efforts of the Clergy in this Missionary District, to secure regular systematic contributions in every locality blessed by the ministrations of the Church."

The Report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Ackley presented in behalf of the Committee appointed on the subject, resolutions on the death of Mr.

George C. Thomas, and the election to the Episcopate of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd. The resolutions follow:

Resolution on the Death of Mr. George C. Thomas.

“Whereas Almighty God in His wisdom has seen fit to take unto Himself the soul of our beloved Brother, the late George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society in the United States of America:

Be it resolved:—That the Missionary District of Cuba, in conference assembled does hereby express thanks to God for the inspiring example of his life and the great benefits that have come to the Church thereby.

Be it further resolved:—That this Convocation hereby expresses the sorrow and loss felt by its members at the taking from us of our beloved Brother, and desires to extend this expression of sympathy to his family, the Parish, and the Church which he loved and served so well.”

C. B. Ackley.

F. Diaz-Volero.

Emiliano Sanchez.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

**Resolution on the Election of the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd as
Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia.**

“Whereas it has been reported in the Church papers that the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., has been elected to the Episcopate as Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia, and has accepted the same, thereby necessitating his relinquishing the Secretaryship of the Board of Missions:

Be it resolved:—That together with an expression of our heartfelt sorrow at the personal loss to each and every Mission and Missionary, which this change must cause, we, the members of the Missionary District of Cuba, in Convocation assembled, do hereby extend our hearty congratulation both to our beloved Secretary and to the Diocese of Virginia.”

Charles B. Ackley.

F. Diaz-Volero.

Emiliano Sanchez.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Diaz offered the following resolution:

“Be it resolved:—That a Church Paper be established, and that the Bishop be at liberty to solve the difficulties in the way, in the manner he may think best, the Convocation offering to second his efforts, but that the matter of the Paper be attended to, as one of the greatest importance.”

The Rev. Mr. Steel of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen, presented a Report from that Committee as follows:

“That in the case of the Rev. Jose Ramon Peña, which has been submitted to this Committee, it is our judgment that he is not canonically entitled to a seat in this Convocation.”

W. W. Steel.

Chas. B. Colmore.

J. B. Mancebo.

The Rev. Mr. Colmore moved that a Committee of two be appointed to draw up and present to the Rev. Mr. Peña, resolutions expressive of the appreciation of this Convocation of the great services rendered by him to the work of the Church in Cuba. The motion was unanimously carried.

The President appointed the Rev. Mr. Moreno and the Rev. Mr. Sharpe on the Committee created by the foregoing resolution.

The Convocation took a recess until 4.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. On the re-assembling of the Convocation, the Rev. Mr. Moreno presented the Report of the Committee on resolutions appreciative of the services of the Rev. Jose R. Peña, as follows:

“The Committee appointed to take into consideration the faithful services of the Rev. Jose R. G. Peña, Deacon, and express the appreciation and sympathy in which he is held by this Convocation, proposes the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Fourth Convocation of the Missionary District of Cuba has the pleasure to remember the faithful services rendered by the Deacon Jose R. G. Peña. The difficulties overcome by him in the sad days of the War of 1895 to 1898, to preserve the right to preach and pray in Cuba according to the Order of the Book of Common Prayer, was heroic, and it deserves all our respect and consideration.

Be it further resolved:

To print this resolution in the Minutes of the day, and that the Secretary should send a copy to him and his family.”

Respectfully submitted,

Manuel F. Moreno.

A. T. Sharpe.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Sunday-schools presented the following resolution which was adopted:

“The Committee on Sunday-schools respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved:—That the publication of the Catechism now being printed, be paid for from the funds of the Convocation, and placed on sale at cost to all members of this Convocation, dedicating all funds received from its sale to the use of the Sunday-school Committee for further publications; and further, that the Sunday-school Committee publish at once a simple form of Sunday-school Register, for use in this District.”

Manuel F. Moreno.

E. G. Harris.

W. W. Steel.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention of the Church in the United States. The Communication was ordered printed in the Appendix to the Journal, and consideration of its contents postponed until the next Convocation.

The Registrar presented his Report which was received. The Report follows:

Report of the Registrar.

“The Registrar begs leave at this Fourth Annual Convocation, to congratulate the District on the successful and practical operation of the central Register, with the Parochial Registers now established in every part of the District, thus affording a permanent Record and Archive for the “Informations” from which the Parochial Records are formed.

The extension of the Church work since the last Convocation, has added five to the number of Stations requiring a Parish Register.

There are now fifteen authorized Registers in use in the District, located at the following Parishes and Missions:

San Pablo.	Bolondron.
Los Apostoles.	Camagüey.
San Francisco de Assisi.	Cardenas.
San Pablo.	Cienfuegos.
Santa Maria.	Colon.
All Saints.	Guantanamo.
Calvario.	Havana.
Holy Trinity.	Havana.
Holy Trinity.	La Gloria.
San Felipe.	Limonar.
La Trinidad.	Macagua.
Fieles á Jesus.	Matanzas.
St. Paul's.	Ocean Beach.
St. Mary's.	Santiago de Cuba.

The Isle of Pines.

During the period of seventeen months, since the last Convocation, there have been received from these Missions, the original "Informations," duly signed, and indicating the registration of new inscriptions as follows:

Baptisms.	262
Confirmations.	284
Marriages.	82
Burials.	17

The total number of registrations now recorded in the authorized Registers, and reported to the Registrar since the establishment of the Church's Mission in Cuba, aggregate:

Baptisms.	738
Confirmations.	881
Marriages.	284
Burials.	95

It is difficult to make comparisons with the previous year's record, due to the fact that during said time, the work of the Registrar was largely the recuperation of old registrations, and the labor of systematizing the work in such a way as to facilitate the preservation of the Church records.

Comparisons with the Parochial Reports will indicate the increase of the work done, and the fidelity with which the original Informations have been forwarded to the Registrar.

Experience has demonstrated the wisdom of the Central Record, but I must remind those in charge of Parochial Registers, that the only way to maintain it successfully is the prompt transmission of the "Informations" plainly written, and carefully numbered.

I cannot enunciate too strongly the necessity of having always on hand a sufficient supply of blanks, and demanding of all applicants for the Church's ministrations, a full detailed "Information," before performing the ceremony in each case. All of the delays and troubles which have ensued, are founded on the failure to comply with this simple provision. I have prepared and had printed, a set of forms for the civil documents required by the Marriage law, and have had them placed on sale with Harris Brothers, Co., Stationers, in Havana, as a convenient method of delivery to whomsoever may need them.

As custodian of the Records of the District, I desire to call attention to the lack of a secure place to deposit deeds and valuable Records of the District, where they may be accessible and secure. There is, at present, no proper place for such safe keeping of valuable Records."

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. Harris, Registrar.

Mr. E. G. Harris presented the Report of the Committee on Parochial Reports, as follows:

"The Committee on Parochial Reports have to report that they have compiled a tabulation of the Reports made to this Convocation, and have experienced much difficulty and wasted much time, due to the lack of definite understanding of the requirements of the same. There seems to be little unity of opinion as to the proper use of the various heads under which subjects are classified, due largely to the lack of proper blanks in Spanish and English, with notes explanatory of the subjects. This necessity is imperative, and your Committee recommend that some method be adopted to secure the transmission of the Reports in advance, to some one authorized to examine and tabulate the same before the Convocation assembles.

This whole subject should be placed in the hands of a Committee to save trouble in future Convocations.

Summarizing these Reports covering a period of seventeen months, we have the following results:

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY.

	1907	1908-9
Bishops.	1	1
Priests.	10	12
Deacons.	5	4
Baptisms.	134	268
Confirmations.	294	297
Communicants.	1017	1355

	1907	1908-9
Marriages.	42	84
Burials.	29	24
Sunday-schools.	15	19
Teachers.	46	59
Pupils.	630	983
Parish Schools.	6	9
Teachers.	19	33
Pupils.	348	533
Church Buildings.	7	11
Rectory Buildings.	3	3
Other Lots.	5	3
Value of Church Property. . .	\$93,915.82 (a)	\$126,119.86 (a)
Receipts from all other sources.		
not including Schools. . . .	\$25,204.69 (e)	\$ 26,068.51 (e)
Receipts from Parochial Schools	\$ 9,058.99	\$ 7,329.47
(a) Mortgages on this property amount to	\$23,670.14.	
(e) This does not include balances brought over from the last year, \$2,365.04, nor borrowed money.		

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan'y 1st, 1908.	\$ 2,365.04
Offerings at the Holy Communion.	472.76
Other Church Collections.	7,156.43
Subscriptions and Donations.	7,691.16
S. S. Collections.	241.42
Tuition from Parish Schools.	7,329.47
Money Borrowed.	6,126.03
All other receipts.	3,177.27
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	\$34,559.58

Disbursements.

Parochial, except Parish Schools.	\$19,950.10
Parochial, Parish Schools.	11,671.67
Diocesan Objects.	900.87
General Objects.	666.00
Cash on hand.	1,370.94
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	\$34,559.58

The Report was received, but the Statistical Statement was returned to the Chairman of the Committee with the request that it be corrected and returned to the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Sturges presented the following resolution :

“Resolved:—That it shall be the duty of each Clergyman in the District to send to the Historiographer before June 1st 1910, a History of each Mission under his charge, as complete as he may be able to make it, which shall contain an account of the Historical events up to the time of the writing thereof, with the dates as far as they may be obtained; also it shall be the duty of each Clergyman, to send annually to the Historiographer a summary for the year of the history of the various events in his work worthy of record.”

The resolution was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. E. G. Harris and the Rev. Mr. López-Guillen on the Committee to prepare the blank form for Parochial Reports; and, on the Committee on Increased Offerings, Mr. H. A. Himely, Mr. Manuel Garcia y Sierra, and Mr. E. Sanchez.

The Convocation then took up the elections required by the Constitution and the Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the Convocation for Mr. T. H. Harris, for Treasurer, Mr. E. G. Harris for Registrar, and the Rev. W. W. Steel, for Historiographer.

This being done, the gentlemen named were declared elected to the offices designated.

The Rev. Mr. Sharpe presented the following resolution :

“Resolved:—That it is desirable that Branches of the Woman’s Auxiliary should be established in every Congregation in this Missionary District.” The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Colmore moved that three hundred copies of the Journal be printed in English, and two hundred in Spanish, to be bound separately. The motion was carried.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lopez-Guillen, Mr. E. G. Harris was permitted to address the Convocation in reference to Marriage Papers.

Mr. Himely moved that the Treasurer of the District be instructed to pay the janitor of the Cathedral the sum of \$4.24 for extra work to which he has been put by the holding of the Convocation.

The Rev. Mr. Lopez-Guillen moved that, after the reading and approval of the Minutes, this Convocation shall stand adjourned *sine die*. The motion was carried.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Fourth Annual Convocation of the Missionary District of Cuba was declared adjourned, *sine die*.

C .M. Sturges,

Secretary.

A. W. Knight,

President.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

For the fourth time I am able to greet you as we assemble for our Annual Convocation. I have availed myself of the provision in our Constitution, and changed the date of our Annual Assembly from January to June, so that our reports at this Convocation will cover the work of seventeen months, instead of one year. I believe that the change of date has met with the unanimous approval of all in the District.

It is our custom to note the names of those most conspicuous in the life of the Church, who have joined the ranks of the Church Expectant since our last Convocation. It is with heartfelt gratitude that I am able to state that death has not invaded the ranks of our own little band of workers in this Island. He has however, been exceedingly busy in the Church at large, and has removed six of our Bishops:

The Rt. Rev. George Worthington, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska, and also in charge of the Churches in Europe, died January 7th, 1908, aged 67.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., Bishop of Washington, died February 22nd, 1908, aged 64.

The Right Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina, died April 22nd 1908, aged 70.

The Right Rev. Henry Codman Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, died July 1st 1908, aged 74.

The Right Rev. Edward Jennings Knight, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Western Colorado, died November 15th, 1908, aged 43.

The Right Rev. George De Normandie Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan, died March 19th, 1909, aged 89.

To the names of the above should be added that of Mr. George Clifford Thomas, Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. The mention of Mr. Thomas' name during his lifetime brought inspiration to the hearts of all those who were working in the cause of our Lord Jesus

Christ. The mention of his name in death strikes grief to the hearts of all; for we are bereaved indeed. So closely had he become identified with the Church's work, particularly in the Mission field, that it seems hard to believe that the great work can go on without him. In his busy life as a banker he allowed nothing to interfere with the portion of time which he had set apart for God's work. Later in life he retired from active business so that he might devote the remaining years entirely to God's service. He had prospered during the years of his business activity, and in his retirement, he not only devoted his superabundant energy, but his large means to the furthering of God's work in the world. I will not speak to you of his activities in his own Diocese and parish; but he forgot not these in the wider outlook which came to him when his vision rested on the world-wide aspect of the Master's cause. To every Missionary of the Church throughout the world his name is familiar; and most of them have had some personal indication of his thoughtfulness, for he was not simply the official Treasurer, but he was their friend. During the period of Mr. Thomas' occupancy of the Treasurership of the Board of Missions the income of the Board has more than doubled, and the amount of work done in the field has increased in like proportion. The apportionment plan has been put in operation, and has accomplished much in increasing the funds, but even this apportionment could not have proved so successful, if the Missionary spirit in the Church had not been stronger. To the successful working of the apportionment plan, and to the increase of the interest in the Missionary work of the Church, a layman such as Mr. George C. Thomas, could contribute much, and it would be safe to say that he did most to further this cause. In our own field we have felt the effect of his personal interest. To me he came at the General Convention at which I was chosen the first Missionary Bishop of Cuba, and said, "If you will go, I will back you. I mean what I say; I will back you up in the work down there." He was true to his word, not merely in sympathy and counsel, but as well in personal contributions. I might tell of things that he has done for us, but one thing alone needs to be mentioned. His large contribution of \$10,000 made possible the purchase of the lot on which our Cathedral Church now stands. Without this contribution, we would perhaps have gone on for years struggling and without courage to do; with it, we were inspired to go on and accomplish something. This was ever his way, to give just at the right time, and in such a manner as to inspire others to do. He fell on sleep April 22nd, 1909, aged 69.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The opportunity for work throughout the world has been so great, that the Board has steadily increased its appropriations for Missions expecting that the Church at large would respond to the increased necessity. It finds, however at the present outlook that the contributions have not come up to its expectations, so that it is facing the enormous deficit of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for this year's work. In view of this deficit, we in this field should not expect that there can be any material extension of our work during the next year. The Board is willing and anxious to see the work extended, and it finds it difficult to refuse additional aid when the appeal comes; but it must first of all be faithful to the trust which the general Church has given it, and not involve the Church in financial difficulties. Nor must it encourage the Mission fields to take up new work which must be abandoned should a time of curtailment come. In view of the present emergency, I wish to urge two things upon you.

(a) The first is, to cultivate the ground which we are now occupying, realizing the necessity of being able to say "No" to the invitations which may come, to take up additional work in unoccupied places. To the Missionary who has the true spirit this is a difficult task, and it is hard for him to realize that he must be held in check. He should realize (1) that he has already enough work just at hand to occupy his full energy and strength, and that if he will put his full attention on that work, he will after all accomplish more for the Church, and the work will be more thoroughly done; (2), that the opening of new work which at first may be done without additional force, will as the work develops, require more workers, and thus involve additional expense. It may seem a strange thing for a Bishop to be endeavouring to hold in check the Missionaries; but the present emergency requires some word of warning. Already we have jumped from nine congregations to forty-three in the brief space of four years. Our force is too limited to go on adding Missions, and do the work thoroughly. Let us not overlook the enormous task of equipping these Missions, and that under our present system this whole burden is placed on the shoulders of the Bishop.

(b) Second, I would urge the necessity of doing something ourselves towards meeting this great deficit. You ask me what you can do and I say to you, "Go back to your fields of labor, and tell the people about it." Do not hesitate to tell them the whole story, and ask them to help. No one realizes more than I do the financial condition which exists in each of our Missions, nor is it expected that you will be able to do much; but if every

Mission and Parish throughout the world would respond according to its ability, the deficit would disappear. I make this request of you, therefore, that in every Mission throughout the Island frequent offerings as provided for in Canon 17. be taken for Missions.

IN OUR FIELD.

I am sure that when the reports of the work are summarized, you will find that since our last Convocation we have made a considerable advance along all lines. Let me note a few of these.

Congregations.

Thirty-four congregations reported at our last Convocation. There should be reports at this Convocation from more than forty. The number of Communicants should also show a corresponding increase; and I believe that there will be shown a like increase in the number of Baptisms. In the Sunday-schools I am satisfied that the increase has been greater.

Educational.

All of the schools reporting at the last Convocation have been continued, and to these should be added new ones at Constancia, Colon, and Guanabacoa; which gives us at the present time nine parochial schools in operation, besides the Theological Seminary. It is my purpose to extend this school work as rapidly as possible, if it can be done without involving expense. There are plans for opening other schools in the fall, under the auspices of the Church; but whose obligations are provided outside of the Church.

Material Equipment.

Since the last Convocation we have opened the Cathedral for Divine Services. This was done on Palm Sunday, April 12th 1908. While the building has been finished, there is much yet to do in the way of furnishing, and there is a debt in the form of a mortgage on the structure. But we rejoice to have it, even with its encumbrance, and unfurnished.

On the sixth of May, 1908, I laid the Corner-stone of the new Church at Guantanamo. This building has been in the course of erection for a year. The work has been slow, as we have gone on with it as we had the funds, not being willing to incur any indebtedness. It is to be a beautiful structure, and will cost, when completed, about \$12,000, exclusive of the lot.

The new Episcopal Residence has also been built during the year. It is a fine and comfortable house. This was built from funds given by the Board of Missions from the Men's Thank Offering, which was taken at the General Convention which met in Richmond in October, 1907.

At Bacuranao we have built a very neat little frame Chapel, which was opened by me on the Third Sunday after Easter of this year.

At Constancia, on the eighteenth of April I laid the Cornerstone of the new school building. This school building is the property of the Sugar Company; but the school is under the direction and oversight of the Church.

At Ensenada de Mora Mr. Alfred Harrison of Philadelphia has just finished a beautiful Church, costing about \$15,000. A Rectory will be added, and a resident Missionary, whose charge will not be on the Board of Missions, will be sent to that place. The consecration of this building has been postponed until next fall, when we hope to have the resident Clergyman present.

These notes in the material equipment of the field will indicate that we have made more progress in this Convocational period than ever before. Still there is so much to be done that I am appalled when I contemplate the situation. When I tell you that at present we are paying nearly Ten Thousand Dollars annually in rents, you will realize how great the pressure is on me to provide the equipment.

Sunday-Schools.

It has seemed to me in my visitations that the weakest point in our work is to be found in our Sunday-schools; and yet if our work is to tell in the future, it is at this point that we ought to begin in strengthening the work. I realize fully the difficulties with which we have been compelled to contend. There has been great lack of trained teachers, and we have not had sufficient literature in Spanish; but gradually we are overcoming these handicaps, and we ought now to be in a better position in this respect to do our work. The General Convention of our Church has been giving special study to the Sunday school problem. At its last meeting it received a report from a Commission which it had appointed to study the question of Sunday school Instruction. If any of the Clergy have not received and read this Report, it can be obtained by writing to the Rev. Dr. Herman L. Duhring, 225 South 3rd St. Philadelphia, Penn., who will gladly send it gratuitously. I commend its study to all of our Clergy, and those who are engaged in Sunday-school work. Heretofore I have not systematically visited the Sunday schools of the various Missions, but now

I request the Clergy, whenever I make a visitation in the future, that they will always make arrangements for me to meet with the Sunday schools of the various Missions. You will have a report from the Committee on Sunday schools, appointed at our last Convocation and I urge upon you the importance of giving time for the consideration of this report. This I regard as the most important work to come before you.

Methods of Work.

A successful work requires method. That congregation succeeds best which gives its members the most to do. The Christian life should be a life of activity; but many members of the Church who feel and realize the need of this activity are idle because they do not know how or where to begin. Some are loth, too, to undertake independent work, because they know that such independent work, as a rule, is unsystematic and ephemeral. The best pastor is he who has some definite plan up to which he is working, and uses all the available material in his congregation for the accomplishment of that plan, assigning to each person that which he is best fitted to do. That your work may succeed better and become more permanent in its character, I suggest that in each Mission something definite be undertaken, and that the Missionaries try to interest the people in that undertaking; not in any vague way from the pulpit, but by assigning to different ones their part. It may be some material thing which will add to the equipment of the Mission field; it may be the raising a certain portion of the Missionaries' stipends; or it may be any of the manifold activities which go towards the extension of the Spiritual Kingdom. **But, I say, give them something to do!** Do not treat them as children and incompetents! And above all, do not be afraid to ask them to do! Alas! I fear that this timidity on the part of the Clergy is the greatest drawback to the success of the religion of Jesus Christ. They are blind to the fact that men want to do, and want to be shown how to do. In Cuba this applies directly when we come to the financial question. The Clergy do not require the people to do more for the work through fear of repelling them from the Church. They cite the years of education along different lines which the Cuban people have had, and tell us that it will not do to insist at this time on their taking a more active part in the financial affairs of their work. I do not think a more grave and serious error could be made on the part of the Missionary. I believe that if he would give his people more to do in the way of caring for the financial interests of the work, that he would find his work prospering more along all lines. He would also tie his people to the work by the bonds of mutual interest.

Panama and the Canal Zone.

Since the last Convocation, owing to the death of the Bishop of Washington, the oversight of the Church's work in Panama and the Canal Zone has been assigned to me. I have been compelled to make two extended trips to the Isthmus, where we have six Clergymen at work, with eighteen congregations. In the year 1908 there were one hundred and fifty baptisms, one hundred and fifty-seven marriages, and three hundred and fifty-seven persons confirmed. It will be recognized from these figures that our Church has a very important work to do on the Isthmus, particularly during the construction of the Canal, and that it requires much of my care and attention. I am fully aware of the resolution passed by the last Convocation in regard to my undertaking any visitations to Panama, and that this resolution was passed at a time when I was requested simply to make a visitation to the Isthmus for the Bishop of Washington, who then had charge of the work; but I have not seen my way clear to refuse to take the entire oversight of the field when requested to do so by the Presiding Bishop. I accepted the Charge with the understanding that I would have the right to resign it at such time as I found that it interfered with my duties in our own special work. In making my visitations to the Isthmus I have tried to do so without interrupting the Cuban work. I know that you will overlook my extended absences from Cuba, when you realize the needs of the work in the Isthmus of Panama. I can say this to you, however, that whenever the Convocation of this District feels that the work in Cuba is suffering from the additional time and labor which the Panama work requires from me, I will resign its charge, and will request the Presiding Bishop to appoint some other Bishop to take up the work. My first duty and obligation is to the Missionary District of Cuba, to which I was consecrated.

Organized Missions.

Since the last Convocation, the organization of the Mission at Colon has been changed, and the old organization under the name of San Jose has gone out of existence. In its place a new organization was formed under the name of Santa Maria. I have also sanctioned the organization of a Mission at Ocean Beach, with the name of St. Paul; one at Guaniguanico under the name of St. John; and one at Macagua-Arabos with the name of La Trinidad. The organized Missions of the District with the right to lay representation in this Convocation are as follows: St. Paul's, Ocean Beach; St. John's, Guaniguanico; the Cathedral Church, Havana; Calvario, Havana; Fieles á

Jesus, Matanzas; San Pablo, Cienfuegos; Holy Apostles, Camaguey; Holy Trinity, La Gloria; Santa Maria, Santiago de Cuba; All Saints, Guantanamo; La Trinidad, Macagua.

Resume.

As we look back on the last year which comprises seventeen months of work, we have just cause for gratitude that God has enabled us to accomplish so much. In glancing over the field it is necessary to include in that view the work done in the Isthmus of Panama; for while it does not form a part of this District, it never-the-less has as its Ordinary the Bishop of this District. Taking the Confirmations as an index of growth it will be found that there were six hundred and seventy persons confirmed in the combined fields. This was the work of twenty-one missionaries. I am sure that no field of work within the jurisdiction of the Church can show such great results with so few workers. It is but an index of the zeal and earnestness of the men who have made so pleasant and hopeful my own labors. This phenomenal growth, however, can hardly mark each year's work, and so if we fall short this year it should not discourage us. In Panama, the work had long been without the visitation of a Bishop, and so there was an accumulation of classes which have augmented the number of persons confirmed beyond that which is natural. In Cuba we have about reached what should be our natural number, as the last Convocational report showed 294, and that for this year shows 296 confirmed.

In the seventeen months, I have read the Services of the Church 185 times; have celebrated the Holy Communion 32 times; have baptized 5 infants; have held 63 appointments for Confirmation; at which I confirmed 470 persons. I have licensed 13 lay-readers; have received 8 postulants, and admitted 6 candidates for the Holy Ministry. I have ordained 1 Deacon and 1 Priest, and have assisted at the consecration of 1 Bishop. I have travelled upwards of 23,000 miles, have written nearly 2,000 letters, and have attended as best I could to the administrative work of my office. With it all, I thank God that there has been no great tax of the physical strength with which He has endowed me.

Once more I bid you welcome, and once more I invoke the Great Head of the Church to direct your labors in this Convocation to His glory, and the upbuilding of His Kingdom on earth.

DIARY OF THE BISHOP.

January 1908.

1. Celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Havana, at 8 a.m.
2. Read Service in Cathedral School.
5. In Church of San Pablo, Bolondron, preached and confirmed four candidates presented by the Rev. M. F. Moreno.
6. Read Service in Cathedral School.
7. Read Service in Cathedral School.
8. Delivered Address at the opening Services of the Third Annual Convocation, and celebrated the Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana.
9. Read Service, and presided at session of the Convocation.
10. Read opening Service and presided at Convocation.
12. Took part in Evening Prayer, and preached in Sagua la Grande. Was assisted by Rev. C. M. Sturges and Rev. F. de S. Carroll.
13. Signed lease for Chapel in Sagua la Grande.
14. Read Service in Cathedral School.
15. Read Service in Cathedral School. Visited Seminary at Jesus del Monte and addressed the students. Took order for the ordination of Rev. Francisco Diaz to the Priesthood.
16. Read Service in the Cathedral School.
17. Read Service in Cathedral School. Received Ramon Rivero, Jose Ripoll, and Jose G. Peña as postulants for the Holy Ministry.
19. Preached, and ordained to the Priesthood Rev. F. Diaz Volero. Candidate was presented by Rev. C. B. Colmore. Rev. Messers Sharpe, Steel, and Morell assisting at the Service. At 3 p.m. visited the Sunday-school in the Vedado.
20. Read Service in Cathedral School. Presided at meeting of the Faculty of the Seminary in the afternoon.
21. Read Service in Cathedral School.
22. Read Service in Cathedral School.
23. Presided at meeting of the Advisory Building Committee of the Cathedral.

- 24. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 26. Attended Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel. At 10 a.m. took part in Morning Prayer and made Address. 3 p.m. visited Sunday-school in the Vedado.
- 28. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 29. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 31. Read Service in Cathedral School.

February.

- 1. Celebrated Holy Communion and preached in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana, assisted by Rev. C. B. Colmore. 3 p.m. visited the Sunday-school in the Vedado.
- 3. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 4. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 5. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 6. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 7. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 9. Attended Celebration of the Holy Communion in Calvario Chapel, Jesus del Monte, 8 a.m. Attended Morning Prayer 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana. Sermon was preached by Rev. P. A. Rodriguez of Nashville, Tennessee. In the afternoon attended Baptismal Service at Marianao.
- 10. Read Service in Cathedral School. 10 a.m. met with Council of Advice. In the afternoon presided at a meeting of the Faculty of the Seminary.
- 12. Read Service in Cathedral School. Admitted Jose Matias Ripoll as a Candidate for Holy Orders.
- 13. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 14. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 16. At 8 a.m. celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana. Assisted at Morning Prayer in same place. At 7.30 p.m. confirmed one person in Chapel at Jesus del Monte, Candidate presented by Rev. A. T. Sharpe.
- 17. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 18. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 19. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 20. Read Service in Cathedral School.
- 21. Read Service in Cathedral School, and admitted Cristobal Bonifacio Castro as a Postulant for the Holy Ministry.
- 22. Admitted Eulalio Rodriguez as a postulant for the Holy Ministry.
- 23. Attended Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana, at 9 a.m., and took part in Morning Prayer, and preached in the same place at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. made an address to the Young Men's Christian Association. At 8 p.m. attended Evening Prayer in Holy Trinity Chapel.

24. Gave letters Dimissory to the Rev. Charles Whitson Frazer to the Diocese of Georgia.
27. Assisted at Service at 8 p.m. and preached at McKinley, Isle of Pines, Archdeacon Steel being with me.
28. 8 p.m. took part in Service and preached at Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines.
29. Baptized infant child at Nueva Gerona.

March.

1. At 8 a.m. took part in Service, preached, and confirmed one person at Columbia. At 3.30 p.m. took part in Service and confirmed two persons at Santa Rosalia. At 7.30 p.m. took part in the Service and preached at Santa Fe. Assisted in all these Services by Archdeacon Steel.
4. Attended Service at Holy Trinity Chapel 10 a.m. Presided at meeting of Cathedral Chapter at 8 p.m.
5. Read Service in Cathedral School. At 3 p.m. attended meeting of the Board of Directors of Church in Cuba Society.
6. Read Service in Cathedral School. In the afternoon attended a meeting of the Directors of the Church in Cuba Society.
7. Attended Evening Prayer in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana.
8. Celebrated Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana, assisted at Morning Prayer in same place.
15. Took part in Service and preached in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana, at 10 a.m. Visited Sunday-school in the Vedado, at 3.30 p.m.
20. Attended Evening Prayer in Holy Trinity Chapel.
21. Received commission from Presiding Bishop to act as his Commissary in charge of the Panama-Canal Mission. Attended Service at 4 p.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana.
22. 8.30 a.m. attended Holy Communion in Calvario Chapel, Jesus del Monte. At 9 a.m. visited Sunday-school at same place. 10 a.m. attended Morning Prayer in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana.
23. Read Service in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana, at 8 a.m.
25. Read Service in Cathedral School. Attended Service at 4 p.m. Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana.
29. Took part in Service and preached in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana. At 4 p.m. visited Sunday-school in the Vedado.
30. Read Service in Cathedral School. At 4 p.m. attended Service in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana.
31. Read Service in Cathedral School, and at 4 p.m. attended Service in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana.

April.

1. Celebrated Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana, and said Litany in same place at 10 a.m.
2. Read Service in Cathedral School. At 4 p.m. read Service in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana. Purchased lot for the Episcopal Residence.
3. Read Service in Cathedral School. At 4 p.m. read Service in Holy Trinity Chapel.
4. At 4 p.m. read Service in Holy Trinity Chapel. In the evening presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.
5. Celebrated Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel. At 10 a.m. said Litany, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion in same place. At 4 p.m. attended Sunday-school in the Vedado, and gave instruction to Confirmation Class.
6. Read Service in Cathedral School. At 4 p.m. read Service in Holy Trinity Chapel.
7. Read Service in Cathedral School. At 4 p.m. read Service in Holy Trinity Chapel, Havana.
8. Celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Chapel, at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. said Litany in same place.
9. Read Service in Cathedral School. At 4 p.m. read Service in Holy Trinity Chapel.
10. Read Service in Cathedral School in the morning. Read Service at 4 p.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel.
12. Celebrated first Holy Communion in new Cathedral at 8 a.m. Attended Celebration of Holy Communion in Spanish at 9 a.m. At 10 a.m., assisted by the Rev. Messers Colmore, Steel, Sharpe, Mayer, Moreno, Diaz, and Morell, took part in Morning Prayer and preached first sermon in new Cathedral. At 8 p.m. had evening Prayer in Spanish at same place.
13. Celebrated Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel. Said Evening Prayer at 4 p.m. in same place. Appointed Rev. Messers E. G. Harris and Davis, and Mrs. Brooks and Miss Checkley as Delegates to Pan-Anglican Congress to meet in London in June.
14. Celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Chapel, and read Morning Prayer in same place.
15. Celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Chapel at 8 a.m.
16. Celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Chapel at 8 a.m. Said Evening Prayer in same place.
17. Attended Morning Prayer at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral. Held Three Hours Passion Service, and made addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross. At 4 p.m. attended Service in same place.

18. Attended Evening Prayer at 4 p.m. in Cathedral.
19. 7 a.m. celebrated Holy Communion at the Altar in my own house, with twenty-seven communicants. At 10 a.m. took part in Service and celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral. At 3.30 p.m. attended Children's Easter Service in Cathedral. At 7.30 p.m. visited Calvario Mission and confirmed four persons presented by Rev. A. T. Sharpe.
20. Read Service in Cathedral School.
21. Read Service in Cathedral School.
22. Read Service in Cathedral School.
23. Read Service in Cathedral School.
24. Read Service in Cathedral School.
26. At 10 a.m. preached in Cathedral, and confirmed eight persons presented by Rev. C. B. Colmore. Attended Evening Prayer in Spanish at 8 p.m.
29. Met the Advisory Building Committee at 4 p.m.
30. Admitted Sergio Ledo, Jose G. Peña, and Cristobal Bonifacio Castro as Candidates for the Holy Ministry.

May.

3. Celebrated Holy Communion in Cathedral at 10 a.m. At 7.45 p.m. in Matanzas confirmed thirty persons presented by Rev. F. Diaz.
5. 7.30 p.m. preached and confirmed one person in All Saint's Chapel, Guantanamo, candidate presented by Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen. After the Service, presided at Vestry meeting and discussed construction of new Church.
5. At 8 a.m. laid Corner-stone for new Church of All Saints, Guantanamo, and made address. At 8 p.m. preached, and confirmed in St. Mary's Chapel, Santiago, four persons presented by Rev. J. B. Mancebo.
7. At 7.30 p.m. preached and confirmed two persons presented by Archdeacon Sturges in St. Paul's Chapel, Camaguey.
10. At 11 a.m. in Holy Trinity Chapel, La Gloria, preached and celebrated Holy Communion, and confirmed two persons presented by Archdeacon Sturges.
17. At Tampa Florida confirmed in private one person presented by Rev. W. W. De Hart.
20. At 11 a.m. Christ Church, Savannah, took part in the Consecration of Rev. F. F. Reese, D. D. as Bishop of Georgia. Other Bishops taking part in Consecration were the Bishops of Atlanta, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee,
23. Sailed from New Orleans at 11 a.m. in Steamship Ellis for Panama.
28. Arrived at Panama.

29. At Gorgona, Canal Zone, preached and confirmed ten persons presented by Archdeacon Bryan.
30. At 10.30 a.m. made an Address at the Memorial Services in Ancon Hospital Chapel, and in the afternoon at Las Cascadas preached and confirmed eight persons presented by Archdeacon Bryan.
31. At 7 a.m. celebrated Holy Communion in Ancon Chapel. At 10 a.m. preached and confirmed five persons presented by Archdeacon Bryan in Ancon Chapel. At 11.30 a.m. in Ancon Hospital confirmed one person presented by Archdeacon Bryan. At 3 p.m. preached and confirmed fourteen persons presented by Rev. Mr. Hulcare. At 7.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Panama City, preached and confirmed nineteen persons presented by Rev. Mr. Eskins.

June.

1. At 11.30 a.m. preached and confirmed seventeen at Las Cascadas. At 4 p.m. preached and confirmed twelve at Mount Hope. At 7.30 p.m. preached and confirmed six in Christ Church, Colon. The candidates at Las Cascadas and Mount Hope presented by Archdeacon Bryan; those at Colon by the Rev. E. J. Cooper, of Christ Church.
2. At 7.30 a.m. celebrated the Holy Communion in Christ Church Colon. At 9.30 a.m. took part in Morning Prayer in same Church, and addressed the children of the Sunday school. At 1.30 p.m. sailed for New Orleans.
13. In Havana, took part in examination of Vicente Angel Tuzzio for Deacon's Orders.
14. 10 a.m. in the Cathedral, Havana, I ordered as Deacon, Vicente Angel Tuzzio. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. Colmore, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Sharpe. The Rev. Mr. Morell assisted in the Service. At 8 p.m. confirmed five in the Cathedral, the candidates being presented by Rev. Mr. Morell.
- 15-20. Attending to office duties in Havana.
21. Confirmed six persons and preached in Chapel of San Filipe, Limonar, at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Planas presenting the candidates. At 7.45 p.m. in Chapel of Fieles á Jesus, Matanzas, confirmed four candidates presented by Rev. Mr. Diaz.
24. Attended celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral Havana.
27. Visited Constancia, and made arrangements to open a school and Mission in the fall.

28. At 10.30 a.m. took part in Morning Prayer, and preached in Chapel of San Pablo, Cienfuegos. At 7.30 p.m. took part in Evening Prayer in same place. Chaplain Brander and Mr. Ripoll assisted in these Services.
29. At 8 p.m. confirmed two presented by Rev. Mr. Diaz in Chapel of Santa Maria, Colon.
30. At 7.45 p.m. confirmed four, presented by Rev. Mr. Diaz in Chapel of San Francisco, Cardenas.

July.

5. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and 10 a.m. in the Cathedral, Havana.
9. Issued Lay-readers' Licenses to Messers Ripoll, Castro, and Carreras.
12. Attended Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, at 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. took part in services, and preached in same place.
14. Left for Jacksonville, Florida, to join my family.
19. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 a.m. in Saint John's Church, Jacksonville, Florida. At 11 a.m. took part in Morning Prayer. At 8 p.m. read Evening Prayer, and preached in same place.
20. Left Jacksonville for New York, with my family.
22. Held Conference with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions in Church Missions House, New York. Attended Missionary service at 12 m.
23. Held Conference in Missions House with Rev. Messers Lopez-Gillen, Ackley, and Snavelly, and Dr. S. B. Harris. Appointed Rev. C. B. Ackley to the Mission at Guantánamo, and transferred Rev. Mr. Lopez-Guillen to a Professorship in the Seminary, and the work at Guanabacoa. Appointed Rev. Messers Ackley, and Lopez-Guillen as my Chaplains to examine Dr. Harris for Deacon's Orders. Attended Missionary service at 12 m.
24. Held Conference with Secretaries of the Board of Missions in Church Missions House.
28. Arrived in Stockbridge, Mass. with my family.

August.

2. Read Litany, and assisted at Celebration of the Holy Communion in Saint Paul's Church, Stockbridge, Mass. at 11 a.m. Attended Evening Prayer in same Church at 5 p.m.
9. Read Morning Prayer in St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge. Attended Evening Prayer in same Church.
11. Left Stockbridge for Brunswick Maine, with my family.

16. Read Morning Prayer and preached in St. Paul's Church Brunswick, Maine.
16. Read Morning Prayer and preached in St. Paul's Church Brunswick, Maine. Read Evening Prayer and preached in same place.
24. Left Brunswick for Stockbridge, Mass.
30. Attended Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer in Saint Paul's Church, Stockbridge.

September.

6. Read Litany and assisted in Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge. Attended Evening Prayer in same place.
13. Preached at St. Paul's, Stockbridge, at 11 a.m.
14. Gave letter Dimissory to Rev. F. de S. Carroll, Deacon, to the Diocese of Georgia.
15. Attended meeting of Board of Missions in New York. Nominated Rev. C. E. Snively to the Mission at Camaguey, and parts adjacent. Nominated Miss Mabel D. Smith as Principal of the Guanabacoa school.
20. At 8 a.m. celebrated Holy Communion at St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge. Attended Morning Prayer in same Church. At 7 p.m. read Evening Prayer and preached in St. Paul's Church South Lee, Massachusetts.
27. At 11 a.m. preached in St. Paul's Church, Larchmont, New York. In the evening, in New York City held a Conference with Mr. John W. Wood, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions.

October.

1. Took final order transferring Rev. C. M. Sturges to Sagua la Grande, and Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen to Guanabacoa, and Rev. C. E. Snively to Camaguey. Also took final order transferring Miss L. M. Kelton to Constancia.
4. Took part in Service and preached in St. Paul's Church, North Adams, Mass., at 11 a.m.
11. At 9.45 a. m. preached in Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Penna. At 11 A. M. preached again in same Church. At 7.45 p.m. preached special sermon to men in Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, Penna.
13. Addressed Women's Auxiliary of St. Agnes' Chapel, New York, at 12 m. At 2 p.m. attended meeting of Board of Missions.
15. Left for Jacksonville, Florida, with my family, being called there by a telegram informing me of critical illness of a member of my family.

18. Attended Morning Prayer in St. John's Church, Jacksonville.
25. At 11 a.m. preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes Barre, Penn. At 3.30 p.m. addressed Sunday school of same Church. At 7.30 p.m. preached in Calvary Church, Wilkes Barre.
26. Addressed Clergy of Archdeaconry of Scranton in Calvary Church, Wilkes Barre, at 7.30 p.m.
27. Addressed Clergy of Archdeaconry of Scranton in Calvary Parish House Wilkes Barre.
28. Attended Evening Prayer in St. Luke's Church, Scranton, Penna. After Service, addressed the men of the Parish in the Parish House.

November.

1. At 11 a.m. assisted at the Holy Communion and preached in Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn. At 7.30 p.m. preached in Christ Church, West Haven.
2. At 3 p.m. addressed Women's Missionary Society of New Haven. At 8.30 p.m. addressed the Brook's Club in Trinity Parish House.
3. Addressed Junior Clergy Missionary Society in Parish House of Church of Incarnation, New York City. Nominated to the Board of Missions Rev. W. H. Decker for work in Canal Zone, Panama.
4. Assisted at Celebration of the Holy Communion, and addressed Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Diocese of Massachusetts, in Trinity Church, Boston.
5. Attended Morning Prayer in St. John's Chapel, Cambridge, Mass.
6. Addressed Women's Auxiliary of Church of the Advent, Boston, at 11 a.m. At 5 p.m. addressed students of Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge.
8. Preached at Grace Church, Orange, New Jersey, at 11 a.m. Preached at the Church of the Holy Communion, South Orange, at 4 p.m. Preached at St. Paul's Church, East Orange, at 7.45 p.m.
9. Accepted Letter Dimissory of Rev. Charles Edwin Snavely from the Missionary District of Porto Rico.
10. Attended meeting of Board of Missions, in New York.
12. At Lancaster, Penna, made an address to the Men's Club of the Diocese of Harrisburg.
13. At 10.30 a.m. addressed Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania in Holy Trinity Church Philadelphia. At 2.30 p.m. made another address to the meeting.

15. Preached at St. Paul's Church, Washington D. C. at 11 a.m. Preached at St. Alban's at 4.30 p.m. Preached at St. Mark's Church at 7.45 P. M.
16. Confirmed one person at the request of the Rector in Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C. At 12.30 was received by the President of the United States. In the evening addressed Churchman's League of Diocese of Washington
17. Sailed from New York for Isthmus of Panama, in company with Rev. W. H. Decker, on Steamship Panama.
22. Preached on board Steamship, Rev. Mr. Decker reading the service. Large and attentive congregation.
23. Arrived at Cristobal at 8 a.m. in evening preached and confirmed twelve, assisted by Rev. E. J. Cooper in Christ Church, Colon.
24. At 7.30 p.m. confirmed thirteen in St. Andrew's, Gorgona, and addressed them. Archdeacon Bryan presented the candidates.
25. In St. Mark's Culebra, confirmed and addressed fifteen candidates presented by the Rev. J. C. Ulcare.
26. Took part in Service and preached in St. Luke's Chapel, Ancon.
27. In St. Andrew's Mission, Empire, at 8 p.m. confirmed eighteen candidates and addressed them. Candidates were presented by Archdeacon Bryan.
28. In St. Philip's, Las Cascadas, at 3 p.m. confirmed nine and addressed them.
29. Preached and confirmed three in St. Luke's, Ancon, at 10 a.m. At 3 p.m. took part in Service and addressed congregation of St. Paul's Church, Panama City. At 8 p.m. assisted by the Archdeacon and Rev. Mr. Decker, opened the new Church of St. Mary at Empire. The sermon was preached by myself.
30. By cable nominated Rev. William Cross to the Board of Missions for the work at Cristóbal and Gatún. At 6.30 p.m. confirmed eight at La Boca, and addressed them. At 8 p.m. attended reception at residence of Archdeacon in Ancon.

December.

1. Took part in Service and preached at Cristóbal at 8 p.m.
2. Attended Celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Colon, at 8 a.m. At 2 p.m. accompanied by Archdeacon Hendrick, sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, on Steamship Atrato.

3. Arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, at 12 m., and transferred to the Oteri for Santiago de Cuba. After putting to sea, found steamer intended touching at Port au Prince, Haiti, to land revolutionary exiles, who had been notified of the success of the revolution in Haiti. Thirty two of these revolutionists on board.
4. Arrived at Port au Prince, Haiti, at ten o'clock. Anchored inside war ships, and near shore. Great deal of difficulty about landing the revolutionists. Finally landed them at night, and left for Cuba. Was not permitted to land, but was near enough to shore to witness the excitement of setting up the new government.
8. Arrived Santiago at 6 a.m. Left immediately for Guantanamo. At 7.30 p.m. preached and took part in Service in All Saints Chapel.
9. At 8.15 p.m. confirmed seven, and preached in Chapel of Santa Maria, Santiago de Cuba. The candidates were presented by Rev. J. B. Maneebo.
10. Confirmed two and preached in Chapel of Holy Apostles, Camaguey. Candidates were presented by Rev C. E. Snavely.
12. Attended Evening Prayer in Spanish in Chapel of San Pablo, Cienfuegos, the Rev F. Diaz preaching.
13. At 8 a.m. confirmed seven and preached in Chapel of San Pablo, Cienfuegos. At 10 a.m. preached and celebrated Holy Communion in same place. At 7.30 p.m. baptized an infant, said Evening Prayer in English, and preached at Constancia. The Rev. Mr. Diaz with me; he also read a portion of Evening Prayer in Spanish and preached.
14. At 3 p.m. baptized infant child of Dr. and Mrs William Himely at Occitania. At 7.30 p.m. in Trinity Chapel, Macagua-Arabos confirmed thirty-nine presented by Rev. Mr. Díaz.
15. At 8.30 a.m. attended Celebration of Holy Communion in Spanish at Macagua-Arabos. At 7.30 p.m. in Santa Maria Chapel, Colon, confirmed seven presented by Rev. V. A. Tuzzio.
16. At 7 a.m. attended Celebration of Holy Communion in Spanish in Santa Maria Chapel, Colon. At 7.30 p.m. in San Francisco Chapel, Cardenas, confirmed twelve presented by Rev. F. Diaz.
17. Arrived in Havana at 1 p.m., just one month to the day after leaving New York.
19. My family arrived from Florida.
20. At 10 a.m. preached in the Cathedral. At 3 p.m. visited Sunday school in the Vedado. At 8 p.m. confirmed three in the Cathedral presented by Rev. E. Morell.

21. This being the fourth anniversary of my Consacration, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Colmore, Dean. At 8 p.m. confirmed ten in Calvario Chapel, Jesus del Monte. Candidates were presented by Rev. Mr. Sharpe.
24. At 10 a.m. preached and celebrated Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Was assisted by Dean Colmore, and Archdeacon Steel.
27. At 11.30 a.m. baptized infant child of Rev. and Mrs E. Planas in Chapel of San Felipe, Limonar. In same Chapel confirmed seven presented by Rev. E. Planas, and preached. At 8 p.m. in Chapel of Fieles á Jesus, confirmed twenty-four presented by Rev. F. Diaz.
- 28-31. In office in Havana endeavouring to catch up with work.

January 1909.

1. Attended Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Renewed Lay Readers' licenses.
3. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral. Attended Evening Prayer in same place.
4. Presided at meeting of the Cathedral Chapter, at 4 p.m.
6. Attended Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Sent out Pastoral Letter.
10. Attended Morning Prayer in the Cathedral. Visited Sunday School at 3 p.m.
13. Rev. Esteban Morell left today for Cienfuegos, having been appointed to the charge of the work in that city. The Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen took up his duties in connection with the Cathedral. Received and accepted Letter Dimissory of the Rev. C. B. Ackley from the Diocese of New York.
17. Attended Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. in the Cathedral. At 10 a.m. preached in the Cathedral. At 3 p.m. visited Sunday school at the Cathedral School.
24. Confirmed eight in the Church of San Pablo, Bolondron. Candidates were presented by Rev. M. F. Moreno, and the sermon preached by the Rev. A. T. Sharpe, who also celebrated the Holy Communion.
26. Received and accepted application from Ocean Beach to become an organized Mission under the name of St. Paul's. Appointed Messers R. S. Cunliffe, and H. A. Allen as Lay Readers. Received and accepted application from Guaniguanico to become an organized Mission under the name of St. John's. Signed deed of transfer of certain lots in Vedado on behalf of the Church in Cuba Society to Messers E. G. and I. L. Harris.
31. Confirmed five at Coliseo, presented by Rev Mr. Planas.

February.

1. Began moving today into the new Episcopal Residence, which has been built by the Men's Thank Offering at the Convention held in Richmond in October, 1907. Presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter in the evening.
3. Finished moving into the new residence. Said Service of Benediction of the house.
7. Preached at Cathedral at 10 a.m.
13. Acted as Chaplain at the dinner commemorating one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.
14. Took part in Morning Prayer at the Cathedral.
15. Acted as Chaplain for the D. A. R. at the anniversary exercises at the wreck of the Maine.
16. Read Service at the Cathedral School.
20. Held Conference with a number of gentlemen about establishment of a school on the Isle of Pines. Received many guarantees of support of the school, it taken under the auspices of the Church. Conferred with the Rev. J. P. Mc. Cullough of Wyoming in regard to taking appointment as Missionary in the Isle of Pines.
21. Took part in Morning Prayer in the Cathedral. At 4 p.m. confirmed four persons presented by Rev. A. T. Sharpe in Calvario Chapel.
24. Attended Morning Prayer and the Holy Communion at the Cathedral. Attended Evening Prayer at same place.
25. At 4 p.m. read Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
26. Attended Litany in the Cathedral.
27. Admitted Vicente Tellaheche as a Postulant.
28. Preached at 10.30 a.m. at St. Paul's Ocean Beach. At 3.30 p.m. confirmed seven and preached at St. John's Guaniguanico. Candidates were presented by Archdeacon Steel.

March.

4. At 7.30 p.m. took part in Service and preached at McKinley, Isle of Pines.
5. At 8 p.m. took part in Service and preached at Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines.
6. At 10.30 a.m. took part in Service and preached in St. Luke's, Columbia, Isle of Pines.
7. At 3.30 p.m. took part in the Service and preached at Santa Fe, Isle of Pines.
9. Attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
10. Attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
11. Presided at a meeting of Cathedral Chapter at 5 p.m.
12. Attended Litany in Cathedral. Inspected School and Seminary at Jesus del Monte.

13. Attended Evening Prayer in Cathedral.
14. Attended Morning Prayer in Cathedral. In afternoon visited Bacuranao and Guanabacoa Missions. In evening visited Calvario, Jesus del Monte. In all these visitations I was accompanied by Mr. D. B. Lyman, a member of the Board of Missions, in the United States.
15. Attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
16. Made arrangements to build small Chapel at Bacuranao. Attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
17. Attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
19. Left for Chaparra in company with Rev. Francisco Diaz.
20. In Chaparra making arrangements for opening a Mission.
21. At 4 p.m. read Service in English and preached in Chaparra Club House. At 7.30 p.m. took part in Spanish Service, at which Mr. Diaz preached.
22. Held Conference in regard to establishing the Mission in Chaparra, at which it was decided to begin with a Sunday School immediately. Asked Mr. R. C. Cooley to act as Superintendent.
24. At 7.30 p.m. took part in Service and preached in Bartle. Rev. Messers Snavelly and Diaz assisted. Mr. Diaz made an address in Spanish.
25. At 7.30 p.m. confirmed two and preached in Chapel of the Holy Apostles, Camaguey. The candidates were presented by Rev. C. E. Snavelly and Mr. Diaz read the Service. The latter preached.
28. At 9 a.m. celebrated Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Chapel, La Gloria. At 11 a.m. preached. At 4 p.m. attended the Litany in same place. At 7.30 p.m. preached in same place. Was assisted in all of these Services by Rev. Messers Snavelly and Diaz, the latter making an address in Spanish at this last Service.

April.

1. Attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
2. Attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
3. Attended Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
4. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 9 a.m. in the Cathedral. At 10 a.m. confirmed eight and preached in the Cathedral. The candidates were presented by Dean Colmore. At 7.30 p.m. confirmed four presented by Rev. J. M. Lopez-Guillen in the Cathedral, these being candidates from the Guanabacoa Mission.
5. Read Service in the Cathedral at 4 p.m.
6. Attended Service in the Cathedral at 4 p.m.
8. Issued Pastoral Letter. Attended Service in Cathedral at 4 p.m.

9. Attended Morning Prayer and Three Hours' Service of Devotion in the Cathedral.
11. Celebrated the Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. at the Altar in my house. At 10 a.m. took part in Morning Prayer, and celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. At 8 p.m. confirmed nine presented by Rev A. T. Sharpe in Calvario Chapel
12. Arranged with architects to draw plans for the new Chapel at Macagua-Arabos.
14. At 7.30 p.m. confirmed eight in Chapel of Santa Maria, Colon, candidates presented by Rev. V. A. Tuzzio.
15. At 8 a.m. confirmed six candidates presented by Rev. V. A. Tuzzio in Chapel of Santa Maria Colon. These candidates were prevented by severe rain storm from attending services of the night before. Storm in evening also interfered with Service at Macagua-Arabos.
16. Took part in Service and preached at 8.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Chapel, Sagua la Grande.
17. At 7.30 p.m. confirmed ten in Chapel of San Pablo, Cienfuegos, the candidates being presented by Rev. Morell. After Service attended festivities given in my honor by the Sunday School. Archdeacon Sturges was also present.
18. Assisted by Archdeacon Sturges, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in English in Chapel of San Pablo, Cienfuegos. At 5 p.m. laid Corner-Stone of new school building at Constancia. At 7.30 p.m. took part in Service, and preached at same place. Archdeacon Sturges also made an address in Spanish.
22. Read Service in Cathedral School.
25. Preached in Cathedral at 10 a.m.
29. Visited and inspected school at Guanabacoa.

May.

2. Attended Morning Prayer at Guanabacoa at 10 a.m. At 1.30 p.m. opened the new Chapel at Bacuranao.
3. At 8.30 p.m. presided at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.
9. At 9 a.m. celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. At 10 a.m. read Morning Prayer and preached in the Cathedral.
13. At 8 a.m. celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.
16. Attended Morning Prayer in the Cathedral.
20. Attended a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

23. In Chapel of San Felipe, Limonar, confirmed four persons presented by the Rev. Emilio Planas. At 8 p.m. in the Chapel of Fieles á Jesús, Matanzas, I baptized the infant son of the Rev. F. Diaz, and confirmed ten persons presented by that Priest.
 26. Admitted José F. Iribarren, and Vicente Tellaheche as Candidates for the Holy Ministry.
 28. Read Service in the Cathedral School.
 30. At Macagua-Arabos confirmed eight persons presented by Rev. Francisco Diaz.
 31. Attended the closing exercises of the Cathedral School.
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APPENDIX B.

The Report of the Archdeacon of Havana.

Havana, Cuba, June 1st, 1909.

To the Right Reverend Albion W. Knight, D. D.,

Bishop of Cuba:

As Archdeacon of Havana, I respectfully submit the following report:

During the term beginning with Jan. 1st 1908, and ending with June 1st 1909, I have officiated as follows:

I have made fourteen trips to the Isle of Pines, officiating at the following services:

At Columbia, four Celebrations, and eleven other services, making a total of fifteen Services, and twelve sermons.

At Santa Rosalia, three Celebrations, and nine other Services, making a total of twelve Services, with eleven sermons.

At Santa Fé, one Celebration, with eight other Services, making a total of nine Services, with eight sermons.

At Nueva Gerona, one Celebration, with eight other Services, making a total of nine Services with eight sermons.

At McKinley, two Celebrations, with ten other Services, making a total of twelve Services, and ten sermons.

To Ocean Beach and Guaniguanico I have made fifteen trips, with the following Services:

At Ocean Beach, two Celebrations, with six other Services, making a total of eight Services, with seven sermons,

At Guaniguanico, three Celebrations, with twelve other Services, making a total of fifteen Services, and fourteen sermons.

To Santiago de las Vegas I made fourteen trips, holding three Celebrations, and eleven other Services, making a total of fourteen Services, with fourteen sermons.

To Tinguaro I made two trips, holding four Services, with four sermons.

From Sep. 13th, 1908, to Oct. 28th of the same year, in the absence of the Dean of the Cathedral, I took charge at his request, of the work at the Cathedral, officiating at fourteen Celebrations, and seven other Services, making a total of twenty-one Services, with ten sermons.

At other times since my last report, I have assisted at the Cathedral at thirteen Services, delivering three sermons, and holding two additional Services, making a total of twenty-three Services at the Cathedral, with ten sermons.

On June 10th, 1908, I sailed for Philadelphia, entering the Episcopal Hospital on the 27th, where I underwent two operations, remaining in the Hospital until July 25th.

On August 16, 23, and 31, I officiated at St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, at the request of the Rector, holding one Celebration, and six other Services, with six sermons.

On Sep. 8th, I arrived in Havana, and took up the duties at the Cathedral, at the request of the Dean, on Sep. 16th.

Since my last report, I have delivered one hundred and eighteen lectures at the Theological Seminary.

With reference to the condition of the work in the various places of which I have been in charge, I would say:

That on the Isle of Pines, there is in some places, a certain degree of progress to be noted.

At Columbia there has been no immigration, and no note of progress, other than that of the faithfulness of the members of the Church. The condition of the chapel is deplorable, and it would seem hardly worth while to undertake its restoration. A better investment would be to build a new, and more substantial building. This appears to be immediately imperative.

Owing to a change of the days for the return of the boat from the Isle of Pines, it was thought best to discontinue the Services at Santa Rosalia for a part of the Winter. The Services there have their chief importance in the ministrations to the small group of little children, who are very faithful in their attendance upon them.

The chapel there is in bad repair, having been injured by the hurricane of two years ago, but a small expenditure would restore it.

At Santa Fé, the Services are still being held in the Methodist chapel, through the courtesy of the Minister, Mr. Redmon, and his congregation.

Should the proposed Academy and chapel materialize there, and the expected Priest make this place his residence, a great future for Santa Fé will be assured.

At Nueva Gerona the Services have moved from the hotel to the Baptist chapel, and back again, in accordance with the movements of the boat. There is a little group of the Faithful there, and the congregations are fairly large. We are greatly indebted to the kind assistance of several good friends who may not be **of** us, but who are surely **with** us, in the way of attending to the arrangements of the details of the Services, and collecting a congregation.

Mc. Kinley has had a greater immigration of our own people than any other part of the Island during the last eighteen months.

For the second time the congregation has accepted your offer of monetary assistance with reference to the erection of a Church building, a Building Committee has been appointed, a sub-committee appointed for the raising of additional funds, with the result that the sum of \$133.00 has been deposited in the Bank of Nueva Gerona, and quite a large amount additional, has been subscribed for this purpose.

With the advent of the expected Priest to take charge of the Missions on the Isle of Pines, a solid progress may be expected at once in this work, which, under the present conditions, can, at best, only hope to be held together, and that with the very greatest difficulty. One Service in a month, for seven or eight Sundays in the year, with the Priest residing at a distance of one hundred or more miles, hardly serves to afford consolation to our own people, and makes little if any impression on those who are not members of our own Church, from whom alone, in addition to the small immigration, growth may be expected.

Ocean Beach, and Guaniguanico.

Too much appreciation cannot be had of the faithful and glad service of the young men of these places who meet the Archdeacon, and convey him from Mendoza to Ocean Beach, thence to Guaniguanico, and, later, back to Mendoza, which requires on their part a loss of three days' time and long and hard journeys. On being thanked for this service, one of them said, "But it is nothing; we are so glad to have the Services of the Church, that we are more than glad to do this little for them".

At Ocean Beach a Spanish Service precedes that in English, at which there is a goodly congregation of very reverent and most attentive people. Being entirely without the ministrations

of their own Priests, who visit them but about once in two years for the purpose of baptizing, and collecting the cemetery rents, they are indeed most grateful to our Branch of the Church for its interest, and hail its coming, with joy.

On Jan. 24th of this year a Mission was organized at this point, and one also at Guaniguanico, the latter being about ten miles distant, and at the center of the Guaniguanico tract. Almost every member of the Church at both places, is a Canadian.

Although only thirteen communicants will appear as resident in the neighborhood of Ocean Beach, they are all most faithful, and they have not only started a Sunday-school, but they have for some time been maintaining lay-services, and they are at work with reference to the erection of a building, to be used "for Church purposes only". At present the Services are held in the hotel, through the courtesy of the proprietors.

At the chapel at Guaniguanico, regular Services have been held by me since my last report, once every month, with the exception of the Sundays in the wet season, when it is impossible to cross the flooded rivers, but the lay-services have never ceased on account of the weather, even though the congregations have necessarily been diminished because of the floods.

The Services here are marked by great devotion, and the congregational singing is most hearty.

Seven men, all young, with but one exception, and gathered from many parts of the world, were presented for Confirmation on Feb. 28th of the current year.

Santiago de las Vegas. This Mission was discontinued after June 14 1908, owing to the departure of all the Americans from the Government Agricultural Experimental Station.

Tinguaro. But two trips were made to this point, the work being suspended owing to the shutting down of the mills, and the consequent exodus of the people. Although there were no members of our Branch of the Church there, yet great interest in the Services was manifested, and it is confidently expected that when the mills are re-opened, the Services will continue.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Jan. 1, 1908—June 1, 1909.

Celebrations.	34
Other Services.	102
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Total Services	136
Lectures at the Seminary.	118
Sermons and Addresses.	95
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Total Sermons and Addresses.	213
St. Matthew's, Phila, Celebrations.	1
Other Services.	6
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Total Services, St. Matthew's.	7
Sermons, St. Matthew's.	6

Grand Total:

Services.	143
Sermons and Addresses.	219

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Jan. 1, 1908—June 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS

Offerings:

Santiago de las Vegas.	\$ 33.88
Columbia.	12.62
Santa Rosalía.	13.95
Santa Fe.	46.08
Nueva Gerona.	89.42
McKinley.	50.62
Ocean Beach.	33.00
Guaniguanico.	29.69
Tinguaro.	6.73
Service on Steamer.	2.00
Specials.	15.00
Mite boxes.	1.20
Cartage Press, Limonar.82
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Total Receipts.	\$335.01
Expenditures.	320.62
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Balance on Hand, June 1st.	\$ 14.39

EXPENDITURES

Balance due me last year.	\$ 3.31
Wo. Aux. Children's Off'g.	1.20
Postals for Notices.	8.11
Wine.	2.40
Breads.	2.03
Parish Registers.	13.00
Span, Hymnals, O. Beach.	2.50
Eng. Hymnals, O. Beach.	3.80
Expressage.	2.00
Cartage Press, Limonar. . . . .	.86
Alms Bason. . . . .	.40
Subscrip. Appeal.	5.00
Church Extension Fund.	68.80
Miss'ry Apportionment.	16.63
Travelling Expenses.	170.58
Convocation Fund.	20.00
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Total Expenditures.	\$320.62

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Steel,
Archdeacon of Havana.



APPENDIX C.

Sagua la Grande, June 1st, 1909.

To the Rt. Rev. A. W. Knight, D. D.,

Bishop of Cuba.

Dear Rt. Rev. Sir:

I have the honor to report that during the past seventeen months I have been engaged continuously in the discharge of the duties of the Archdeacon of East Cuba. During that period I have been so blessed that I have missed no appointments of any nature, through illness, or other personal cause. Owing to the condition of the Island, the lack of facilities for transportation, and the scantiness of the means at command, the work carried on, and its visible results have been far less than I wished, or had hoped for, and the time wasted in waiting on trains and boats, and through the missing of hoped for connections, has added greatly to other disappointments.

From June 1st 1908, to Oct. 1st of the same year, I was occupied, chiefly in the care of the Missions at Camaguey, Bartle, Ceballos and La Gloria, not stopping to mention the work demanded by the office of Secretary of the Convocation. Changes in population, and the removal from the Island, of many of our faithful adherents, have been sources of discouragement, from which especially suffered the English speaking Missions. This has been notably the case at Camaguey; local shifting of the Cuban population, and the invasion, by business houses of the smaller and less desirable kind, left our Chapel badly situated for any very fruitful or permanent work among the Cubans. From these causes, my successor in the charge of this group of Missions has suffered to a still greater extent.

Owing to a vacancy occurring in the Mission at Sagua la Grande, and the impending departure of the Rev. Chaplain Brander, who had been earnestly prosecuting our work in Cienfuegos, coupled with the desire to open new fields in the Province of Santa Clara, it was deemed best that I should

remove from Camaguey to Sagua la Grande, which I did on the 1st of October last, the Rev. C. E. Snavely taking charge of the Mission at Bartle, and those in the Province of Camaguey, Mr. Snavely will present the detailed reports from these Missions. One thing which had much to do with this change was the request which had come to the Bishop a short time previous, for the establishment of a Mission of the Church, with a Parochial School on the estate of the Colonial Sugar Company at Constancia, near Cienfuegos. The large population that gathers by necessity about the sugar mills, and is scattered over the cane fields of the Companies owning these mills, or tributary to them, affords a new, and almost untouched field for religious effort. The Mission at Constancia, although not the first to be projected in this field, bears the distinction of being the first to actually begin services and to open a school. The services were begun in November last, and have since been maintained on one Sunday in each month. The school was opened in February by Miss Leonora M. Kelton, under the Bishop's appointment, and notwithstanding many obstacles, not unusual in the beginning of such enterprises, such as unsuitable quarters, and lack of proper supplies, has met not only an appreciative reception from the people, but a most gratifying success in the progress of its scholars. The past incomplete year was necessarily experimental, and has shown not only the need of such a school, but the need of a decided enlargement of the plan of its first conception, and greater facilities. The Colonial Sugar Company is now building a model schoolhouse, in which next year we expect to have at least two departments under the care of Miss Kelton, with a young Cuban lady as her assistant. For this school house, the Bishop laid the Cornerstone on the 18th of April, in the presence of the school children, and a good congregation, composed of Cubans and Americans. In this service, I had the honor to assist. The Rev. Esteban Morell, who is in charge of the Mission of San Pablo, Cienfuegos, expects soon to begin a monthly service in Spanish, at Constancia, from which we look for much good result.

Permit me here to say a few words about our Mission to Spanish speaking people in Cienfuegos. This Mission was begun through the zeal and voluntary work of the Rev. W. W. Brander, Chaplain to the United States troops stationed at that place, and points adjacent. During nearly two years of his residence there, he carried on the work without expense to the Church or Missions Board. In January last, the Rev. Mr. Morell took charge of the Mission by appointment of the Bishop, Chaplain Brander being ordered back to the States with the returning Army of Pacification. The Chapel, which was indifferently situated, was removed to a much more favorable locality, and fitted up in a very neat manner. Here Mr.

Morell has already gathered a congregation that more than fills the Chapel, and a Sunday-school of some thirty regular, and thoroughly interested attendants. On the occasion of the Bishop's last visit this Sunday-school gave a festival to its friends, but especially in honor of the Bishop, at which the writer of this report was an interested spectator and listener. The children maintained an order, and showed a proficiency in singing, and in the other exercises of the festival, which would reflect credit to any Sunday-school in the States. On the whole, the future prospects of this Mission now seem very bright.

A summary of my official acts follows:

At Ceballos I held nine services, preached seven times and baptized two infants.

At Bartle, six services five sermons, and one Celebration of the Holy Communion.

At Camaguey 84 services, 46 sermons, 12 Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 4 infant baptisms, and one burial.

At La Gloria, 13 services, 8 sermons, three Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 1 adult, and 1 infant baptism.

At Sagua la Grande, 72 services, 44 sermons, 8 Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 1 marriage.

At Cienfuegos, 4 services, 4 sermons, 3 Celebrations of the Holy Communion, and

At Constancia, 8 services, 5 sermons, and 3 Celebrations of the Holy Communion, being a total of:

190 Services.

119 Sermons and addresses.

26 Celebrations of the Holy Communion.

1 Adult Baptism.

7 Infant Baptisms.

2 Marriages.

1 Burial.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. Sturges,

Archdeacon of East Cuba.

APPENDIX D.

Havana, Cuba, June 1st, 1909.

To the Right Reverend Albion W. Knight, D. D.,
and to the Convocation of the Missionary District of Cuba:

I respectfully submit the following report as Historiographer of the District:

Since my last report of Jan. 1st, 1908. I have been limited to the culling from the files of the Church papers and the Spirit of Missions all articles pertaining to the Church work in Cuba, and the Isle of Pines, and filing them in a large scrap-book for further reference. It will readily be understood that such articles are of the nature of current history, and that in the course of time they will be invaluable.

The first volume of such cuttings has been filled, and carefully indexed, in order to facilitate easy reference.

I have the great pleasure to report also that, through the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. D. S. Merritt, of Philadelphia, Penna., another large volume of letters and documents appertaining to the history of the work in Cuba has been prepared, most beautifully and carefully typewritten, and arranged chronologically, which also I have properly indexed.

Inasmuch as the various articles sent to the Church papers serve a large purpose in the preservation of the current history of the progress made in the work in the District, I again beg the privilege of reminding the Clergy of the very great desirability of remitting, either directly to the papers, or through the official correspondent, any and all notes of interest in the various fields of work.

These notes will serve a double purpose: 1st, that of the preservation of the current history; and 2ndly, that of creating and conserving an interest in the work of the District throughout the Church in the United States.

Should they be viewed in the light of personal self-advertisement on the part of those who send them, they would indeed be disastrous in the extreme, and every self-respecting Clergy-

man would be justified in hesitating to send them, but viewed in the proper and only light in which they should be viewed, it is manifest that they are of the utmost importance.

Had not such articles been sent in the past, a very large portion of the history of the work in Cuba would have been lost to the Church. It is therefore equally important that they should be sent at the present time.

In a recent issue of the Southern Churchman a very interesting editorial appeared under the title of Information versus Exhortation. Calling attention to the precarious condition of the Missionary Treasury at the present time, the editor proceeds to make a very strong argument in favor of publicity in regard to the Missionary work of the Church, from which I beg to call your attention to the following excerpts:

“It is evident that Church people are abundantly able and willing to sustain any good work that commends itself to their intelligence, conscience and good will... Given a really wise and good work, and a thorough understanding of that work on the part of the laity, and an actively aroused interest in it, and the work has always been sustained and pushed to success. But mere exhortation to do it, without sufficient and satisfying information and reasons, will never lead intelligent men and women to active interest in any cause, however good.”

“An ounce of information is worth a pound of exhortation, any time in any good cause.”...

“Information, full, clear, and explicit information, is what is needed, and it is the only possible remedy for the conditions.”

There never was a time when the Church press generally gave greater space and prominence to Missionary work than in the present.”

Thus far the editorial.

It is noteworthy that those addresses on Missionary subjects at missionary meetings, which tell the story of the work done, and the Special needs in any particular place, are the only ones which command the active interest of the hearers; and it is equally true that those fields which send to the Church papers interesting and timely articles, well illustrated, are those which most fully command the same interest.

In order then, that the current history of the work in Cuba may be preserved in this way, and that we may contribute our share towards the creation and preservation of such an interest in all missionary work, I beg to suggest once more to the Reverend Clergy the very great desirability of sending to your official correspondent every possible thing that may be of interest concerning the work, feeling that this will be of the very greatest benefit, not only to this work in Cuba, but also to the cause of missions in general.

And now another matter:

In our work here we are laying foundations, and we are making history every day. It is most important that this history should be preserved in some permanent way; and it was with this intent that you have done me the honor to elect me to the position of Historiographer.

Now in doing any work, it is far easier, and more likely to be along the lines of accuracy, if the work is kept up from day to day, and from year to year. The memory is not very exact or dependable, and men come and go. Consequently unless we take some immediate measures for the recording and the preservation of such records of the principal events in the various parts of the field, it is manifest that a large part of such important history will be lost to the Church, or have to be supplied piecemeal from memory. I am not forgetting the Bishop's Diary nor the Parish Registers; but the former only records the official acts and daily life of the Bishop, and the latter, only the official acts of the Clergy. There are many happenings which may not appear in either: e. g. the opening of a new Mission in a town; the first Service in a new building, etc.

In this connection, therefore, I offer the following

RESOLUTION:

“That it shall be the duty of each Clergyman in this District to send to the Historiographer, before June 1st, 1910, a history as complete as he may be able to make it, of the various works that are under his charge, or which may be begun during that time, which shall contain an account of the historical events up to the time of the writing, together with the dates as they may be obtained.

“Also that it shall be the duty of each Clergyman, to send, annually to the Historiographer, a summary for the year, of the history of the various events in his work, worthy of record.”

Although this may require a certain amount of labour on our part, yet I am sure that we shall be glad to do this for the good of the work here, and the satisfaction of the generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Steel, Historiographer.

APPENDIX E.

To the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese (or Missionary District) of Cuba.

In compliance with the requirement of Canon 46, Sec. I (IV), I hereby give notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Richmond, in October, A. D. 1907.

Henry Anstice,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

New York, April 15th, A. D., 1908.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved:—That the following change be made in the Constitution, and the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Prefix to the Constitution the following

PREAMBLE

This American Church first planted in Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1607, by representatives of the ancient Church of England: acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record of God's Revelation of Himself in His Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian Faith; maintaining the Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles' time

they have been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself; and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ, all who have been duly baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, has set forth and established, for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God, the following.

CONSTITUTION.

Resolved:—That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alterations be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 3 of Article I., and insert in place of it, the following:

Section 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by a vote of all the Bishops having a title to vote in the House of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies by vote of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The Presiding Bishop shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention.

The Presiding Bishop so elected shall hold office for six years, unless meanwhile he shall have reached the seventieth year of his age, when the tenure of his office shall end in any case, or shall have resigned his Episcopal jurisdiction, or, with the consent of the General Convention, his office as Presiding Bishop, or, unless, for infirmity or other sufficient cause, he may have been relieved of such office by the General Convention by the concurrent vote, first of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and then of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The salary of the Presiding Bishop as such, shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention, as may be provided by Canon of such Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if, by reason of infirmity, the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved:—That the following alteration be made in the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Insert in Article II. as Section 4 the following, and renumber the present Section 4:

It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, without right of Succession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops. A Suffragan Bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. He shall be eligible as Bishop Coadjutor of a Diocese, or as a Suffragan in another Diocese, or he may be elected by the House of Bishops as a Missionary Bishop.

Resolved:—That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the second paragraph of Article IX of the Constitution, the following sentence, namely:

The General Convention may also provide by Canon for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary District in which an offence is alleged to have been committed by him.

Resolved:—That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X. at the end thereof the following proviso:

And provided further, that in editions of the Book of Common Prayer in foreign languages, such verbal alterations as may be necessary to adapt the same to local conditions may be made by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District in which it is used, subject to the approval of the Presiding Bishop.

APPENDIX F.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

Presidency.

Havana, June 12th. 1909.

To the Bishop of the Episcopal Convocation
of the Island of Cuba.
City.

Sir :

It is with pleasure that I comply with the special instructions accorded me by the President of the Republic to communicate to you in his name his most sincere appreciation of the greetings extended him by your very important Institution, together with the wishes of the same for the success of the present Government.

Your enthusiastic and pious communication will be most appreciatively preserved in the Archives of the Executive.

Very truly yours,

(s) **J. Lorenzo Castellanos,**
Secretary of the Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF HAVANA.

Office of Public Order.

Havana, June 16th. 1909.

Mr. Albion W. Knight, Bishop.

Sir :

It affords me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your appreciated communication of the 10th., by which the Episcopal Convention of the Island of Cuba is conveying to me its greetings, and at the same time expressing its wishes for my success in the Government of this Province.

Kindly accept my most sincere thanks.

Yours truly,

(s) **Ernesto Asbert,**
Provincial Governor.

MIS	RALES	Grand Total	Value of Property Valor de Propiedad	Mortgage Debt Deuda hipotecaria	Floating Debt Deuda flotante
Bacuranao, St. J	\$ 7 08	\$ 375 00	.....	.....	.....
Bartle.....	85 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolondrón, San P	03 292 57	2600 00	.....	.....	.....
Camagüey, Chur	10 335 14	9000 00	\$4000 00	.....	.....
Cárdenas, San Fr	39 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ceballos.....	34 55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chaparra.....	9 78	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cienfuegos, St. P	23 74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cienfuegos, San P	133 33	350 00	.....	\$ 42 89	.....
Coliseo, San Juan	37 12 64	12 00	.....	.....	.....
Colón, Santa Ma	275 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....
Constancia	85 141 71	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ensenada de Mor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guanabacoa	231 47	613 40	100 00
Guaniguanico, St.	61 50 02
Guantánamo, All	06 6341 78	14013 96
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Hávana, Calvario	548 15	6300 00
Havana, Holy Tri	77 18654 38	68200 00	19670 74	2572 30
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La Gloria, Holy	89 121 99	1800 00
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Macagua, La Tri	62 71 39
Matanzas, Fieles	293 37	6400 00
Ocean Beach, St.	50 04
Sagua la Grande,	22 279 94	165 50	30 00
Santiago de Cuba	27 188 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santiago de Cuba	25 544 82	210 00	.....	.....	.....
Santiago de las V	33 88
Tinguaro	6 73
Unión, San Isidro
Isle of Pines, Col	13 82	250 00
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